

# SMOTHER CREST OF KEMMEL HILL WITH SHELL FIRE

## Allied Guns Make It Impossible for Germans to Occupy Mount in Force

(By Associated-Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 30.—By the Associated Press—Further desperate smashes by von Arnim's army against the allied lines on the Flanders battlefield yesterday afternoon and evening met with no more success than the enemy's futile and costly attempts earlier in the day to break thru and capture the hill positions west of Kemmel.

Not only did the British and French maintain their positions at virtually all parts in the face of furious onslaughts, but during the night reclaimed several bits of territory on which the enemy had

Loche had again fallen into German hands late yesterday, but the French once more made a dashing counter drive and thrust the enemy out of this important place.

The allied lines in Flanders this morning were to all intents the same as when the Germans surged forward yesterday and in front of the defending positions gray uniformed men lay in great numbers, representing the awful price paid by the Germans.

North of Kemmel the British

junction also pushed forward somewhat during the night and bettered their positions. At one time yesterday the Germans actually had some men on the lower slopes of both Mont Rouge and Mont de la Croix. They then proceeded in driving a small wedge into the French line between these two elevations. Pierce fighting continued about Leers all day and the enemy sacrificed great numbers of men in an attempt to push thru here. In the meantime the flanks were holding brilliantly against successive shocks. A particularly bitter battle was waged

highway near the junction of the French and British. Here the enemy tried his favorite trick of dividing the two forces but he found no weak spots. At Ridgewood west of Voormezele, heavy fighting also continued thruout the day the Germans losing great numbers of men both killed and wounded. It is impossible to say how many attacks the enemy made at this point during the course of the day, they came forward in waves thruout long hours. There was no cessation of the terrible

The German artillery which had been greatly augmented for this attack pounded the back areas incessantly, and the duel between the opposing guns of all calibers from Saturday evening until last night was appalling. The British improved their po-

The enemy artillery was very active in this region and the enemy guns were increasingly busy from Vimy forward. Thus after the German capture of Kemmel has done them little good for the allied artillery has kept the crest of the hill so smothered with shell fire that it has been impossible for the enemy to occupy it in force.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

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**APPLY FOR  
INCORPORATION PAPERS**

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the Liberty Coal company of Peoria, capitalized at \$30,000.

Incorporators of the concern were William G. Naas, S. F. Macrath and Wallace Ireland. The company will mine, produce and buy and sell coal, sand and gravel.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

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**EFFORTS UNAVAILING.**

Peoria, Ill., April 30.—Efforts

Strause, former bank president for the murder of Berne M. Mead, bank cashier, were unavailing today. The state late today tendered a final panel of four jurors to the defense, which however, challenged two.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

**WEATHER INDICATIONS  
AND TEMPERATURES**

Illinois:—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, rising temperature.

**Temperatures**

The current maximum and

Minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:			
	7 p. m.	High	Low
Jacksonville, Ill.	36	43	29
Boston	64	76	48
Buffalo	44	46	38
New York	54	68	48
New Orleans	74	76	66
Chicago	40	46	43
Detroit	40	50	44
Omaha	58	60	39
Indianapolis	56	58	48
San Francisco	60	64	48
Minneapolis	64	66	30
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	86	70

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May 1st, 1918, will be ob-  
served throughout the United  
States as **THRIFT STAMP**  
**DAY!** On this day retail  
stores everywhere in every  
line of business will ask cus-  
tomers to take part of their  
change in **THRIFT STAMPS!**  
It will be patriotic for every  
man, woman and child to ac-  
cept at least one **THRIFT**  
**STAMP** as change on every  
purchase made that day—and  
to make as many purchases as  
possible on May 1st, TODAY."

## THRIFT STAMP DAY!

This is the day and the oc-  
casion when every man,  
woman, boy and girl who  
claim to be Americans and  
who love our government  
and what it stands for should  
open their wallets and buy  
Thrifty Stamps. Your Uncle  
Samuel needs your assistance  
and while assisting him at  
this critical time you are as-  
sisting yourself. It is like  
casting bread upon the waters  
for it will return after  
many days when you will  
need it more than you do to-  
day. In addition to all this  
it is a safe investment, backed  
by the greatest govern-  
ment on earth. It is safer  
than the dollar in your pocket  
for it will make the dollar  
good by saving the govern-  
ment which is behind every  
dollar you own or ever  
will own. Dig up and buy  
—buy for yourself, your chil-  
dren and thus teach them the  
all important habit of thrift  
—to save for the inevitable  
rainy day that comes to all,  
sooner or later.

If you can't go over the

top you can help our boys  
over there who are standing  
between your wallet and the  
Hungry Hun who is getting  
ready to tap our till in case  
we do not win the war. You  
can prevent this by buying  
Thrifty Stamps and Liberty  
Bonds. So is it not better to  
lend your money to Uncle  
Sam rather than be forced to  
give it to the Prussian war  
lords as an indemnity which  
they will take by force if we  
fail in this hour of the na-  
tion's crisis.

Loosen your purse strings  
today and be a patriot in all  
that the term implies. Shout-  
ing for Old Glory will not  
keep it in the sky. God Al-  
mighty hates a miser—espe-  
cially a slacker-miser and we  
feel assured that there are  
very few of that class in  
Jacksonville and grand old  
Morgan county whose es-  
tate has been stained in the  
past along the line of patri-  
otic endeavor. Think it  
over and ponder this su-  
preme fact, that the nation,  
of which you are a part, is  
calling on you for a small  
loan to tide it over its finan-  
cial difficulties and that  
same nation will return the  
loan with interest. If you  
prove to be a slacker and  
not a helper at this time, if  
we fail to win the war, the  
dollar in your pocket will be  
as worthless as a confeder-  
ate note was after the affair  
at Appomattox. If we fail  
all, all is lost, our dollars,  
our self-respect and our glori-  
ous place in the grand gal-  
axy of nations will be blotted  
from its place in the sun.

Go up West State street  
and take a look at the ruins  
of Trinity church and then a  
little further on gaze at the  
black ruin of our once fine  
temple of learning. France,  
Belgium and Flanders are  
dotted with those evidences  
of desolation wrought by  
grim visaged war. Although  
the Kaiser did not destroy these  
buildings of ours, yet it is  
possible that unless we get  
busy and assist the govern-  
ment now the time may come  
when our streets will be filled  
with a horde of Prussian  
soldiers who will take de-  
light in making every church  
school house, state institu-  
tion, public building and pri-

vate residence resemble  
what is left of Trinity church  
and the high school.

In buying Thrift Stamps  
now you are not only pro-  
tecting yourself but you are  
securing your wives and  
daughters from the un-  
speakable crimes that are  
being perpetrated upon the  
helpless women over in Bel-  
gium and France today—  
now—this very hour. An-  
guished mothers over the  
sea are calling and there is  
even a cry from Macedonia  
to come and help them.

Buy Thrift Stamps and  
keep buying and buy some-  
more. Better to be bled  
white in trying to save our  
country than to be bled red  
by a foe whose ruthlessness  
in has no parallel in all the  
world's bloody annals. Every  
stamp you buy weakens  
the power of the Hun just  
that much and helps our  
boys who are over there to-  
day standing in a living wall  
of blood and iron between  
all that you love best and the  
frightful desolation of war,  
crimes unspeakable and hor-  
rors unprintable. Think it  
over and think quick, and act  
quicker, and when the crim-  
son tide of war shall no longer  
sweep the earth you will  
have the proud satisfaction  
of saying, down deep in your  
heart, "I thank God I am a  
patriotic American and the  
blood of a slacker has never  
coursed through my veins,"  
and you can look at Old  
Glory with a clear eye and a  
clean conscience and say my  
little old Thrift Stamp help-  
ed to bring you back from a  
foreign shore with an added  
lustre to your shining folds  
and without the loss of a  
single star.

The old flag is clean today  
but it took rivers of blood to  
cleanse it and make it what  
it is today, the proud symbol  
of a nation that has never  
known defeat and it will  
play a prominent part in the  
great red drama over there.  
With the tri-colors of France  
and the Union Jack it will  
lead our allied hosts to vic-  
tory over Prussian despotism  
and military autocracy and  
bring about the glorious  
consummation of honorable  
peace and a world made safe  
for lovers of universal free-  
dom and the rights of all of  
God's creatures in all coun-  
tries and all climes.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

A REPLY TO "WHOM IT  
MIGHT CONCERN"

Yes monuments we're raising,  
and building concrete walks.  
And Liberty Bonds we're buying,  
so why the cranky talk?  
Old Jacksonville has money for all  
her heart's desire,  
The jealous be some people who  
vent their spleen and ire,  
When Uncle Sam is needing a lit-  
tle of our stuff.  
We give and give our plenty, till  
he cries out "enough!"  
And we are not forgetting our  
boys "over there".  
We know they're fighting for us,  
and we're sworn to treat  
them square.  
But why should we go stubbing  
our toes upon the bricks,  
And let our town be shabby when  
we've the money to fix?  
And then our boys returning will  
have a place to come,  
They'll look with pride around  
them and feel our welcome  
home.  
So stop that ranting, howling,  
"about things you do not know."  
We've helped our Uncle Sammy  
and we did it long ago.  
But if more he should be needing,  
he'll know just when to  
come,  
And we'll not need a beating, nor  
a rousing with the drum.  
For you'll hear the coin a jing-  
ling, and a dropping in the  
hat.  
And our Uncle will be chuckling,  
"What do you think of that?"  
So we're going on a living, clean-  
ing up our city, too;

Keep a decent place for flying our  
Red and White and Blue.  
While down into our pockets, we  
will never, never stop,  
Till we buy and buy for Liberty  
and beat you "over the top."  
**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

## RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

The Heavyweights.  
Fred Fulton is a buiser great,  
as large and stately as an Alp,  
he's whipped full many a beefy  
skate, who hoped to bear away  
his scalp. He says he'll harvest  
Willard's pelt, and change that  
fighter's name to Pance, and bear  
away the champion's belt.  
Wonder why he's not in France?  
This Willard is a mighty man  
who'll take some whipping, I  
suppose; he made the smoke an  
also ran, and has a kick in all his  
blows. I don't believe he'll lose to  
Fred, unless by some unhappy  
chance; he uses both his fist and  
head—I wonder why he's not in  
France. Both men are of heroic  
build, they're portly fighters  
when they're fit; and it is said  
they both are filled with forty  
kinds of pep and right. And they  
will meet some day, I ween, to  
fight, with pomp and circum-  
stance, for packages of good long  
green; I wonder why they're not  
in France. I've heard of "Wil-  
lard's" wondrous reach how he  
can hit around a block; and I  
should judge, from Fulton's  
speech, that he can scrap as well  
as talk. Until they've fought  
they'll spiel and yell, and red  
hot arguments advance; if they  
can fight so wildly well, I wonder  
why they're not in France.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

**Don't miss Charley Chap-  
lin at the Opera House to-  
night. Buy tickets at Phelps'  
corner or corner opposite  
thereby helping the Junior  
Red Cross.**

I. O. O. F. OBSERVED  
99TH ANNIVERSARY

Murrayville Odd Fellows and Re-  
bekahs in Joint Celebration—  
Program Heard by Large Crowd

Murrayville, April 30.—The  
99th anniversary of the founding  
of Odd Fellowship was observed  
in an appropriate manner this  
evening by the Murrayville Odd  
Fellows and Rebekahs.

The exercises were held in I.  
O. O. F. hall and a large crowd  
was in attendance. J. L. Wyatt  
served as chairman of the even-  
ing and a splendid program was  
given.

Following the regular program  
refreshments were served and  
then a number of toasts were re-  
sponded to by C. J. Wright, C. C.  
Daniel, Rev. Roy March and Mrs.  
C. L. Leitz. Alex Van Prague  
then started a penny drill to pur-  
chase a War Savings stamp for  
the Rebekahs and the sum of  
\$4.18 was contributed.

## The program follows:

Song, America—Audience.

Prayer—Rev. Roy March.

Piano solo—Mildred Wright.

I. O. O. F. History—S. F. Sooy.

Presentation of service flag—

Address by Mrs. Louella Sey-

mour. Flag presented by S. F.

Jones and E. D. Maxson. Flag

received by A. F. Ruble.

The flag contains six stars rep-

resenting Reaugh Jennings, F. M.

Carmean, W. E. Wright, Emory

G. Newby, Howard C. McKean and

John Williamson. Five of these

men enlisted voluntarily and three

are now in France.

Talk—Alex Van Prague.

Vocal Solo—Florence Short.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

BOY SCOUTS SELL  
LIBERTY BONDS.

Troop No. 1, South Side Boy

Scouts have sold to date fifteen

Third Liberty Loan Bonds,

amounting to \$1,800. Frank

Bourn is scoutmaster of this

troop. The scouts selling the bonds

are as follows:

Scout Number of Bonds Amount

Melchard Hill ..... 5 \$1,100

Edward Hill ..... 3 250

Wm. Ransell ..... 3 150

Franklin Upp ..... 1 100

Byron Ledford ..... 1 100

Clarence Bourn ..... 2 100

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## NOTICE.

To my friends and patients, I

have removed my dental office

from 317 to 326 West State

street. Where I can be found in

the future.

Yours truly,

Dr. F. C. Noyes.

RECEIPT OF GLASSES  
ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mention was made recently of

the fact that George B. Carpenter

of Meredosia had lent to the gov-  
ernment some binocular glasses in  
response to a request. Due ac-  
knowledgement of receipt of the  
glasses was sent to Chairman Weil  
of the local board by E. A. Cum-  
mings, chairman of the com-  
mittee on spyglasses, binoculars  
and telescopes for the navy. This  
letter says: "We have your let-  
ter of the 18th, also pair of field  
glasses loaned by Mr. George B.  
Carpenter of Meredosia and we  
have acknowledged receipt to him.  
We thank you for your co-opera-  
tion."

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

MORGAN COUNTY  
WOMEN BUY BONDS

That Morgan county women are

interested in the Third Liberty

Loan is evidenced by the fact  
that the total amount of bonds  
purchased by the women of Mor-  
gan county totaled on Tuesday  
evening, \$130,000. The women  
in charge will continue their  
drive during the week and hope  
on Saturday night to show a much  
larger sum. Already the total  
sale to women exceeds that of last  
October.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## NO CLUB MEETING TODAY

On account of the Y. M. C. A.  
budget campaign there will be no  
meeting of the H. Y. club this ev-  
ening.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

BOND FIGURES FOR  
COUNTY ARE GIVENTOTAL IS NEAR THE \$900,000  
MARK

**Subscriptions Made By Banks  
More Than \$121,000 Greater  
Than the County Allotment—  
Individual Subscribers Not As  
Numerous as the Government  
Wants.**

Jacksonville, April 30th.  
E. E. Crabtree,  
Railway Exchange Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

The number of Morgan county  
subscribers to the liberty loan is  
1,273 and the amount of sub-  
scriptions to date, \$894,550.

M. F. Dunlap,  
County Chairman.

The above is a copy of the tele-  
gram sent yesterday by M. F. Dun-  
lap, county chairman of the lib-  
erty loan organization, to E. E.  
Crabtree, Illinois chairman. The  
day before the campaign opened  
Mr. Dunlap wired that the quota  
for this county had been taken by  
all the banks of the county and he  
had made further report each  
week. The telegram yesterday  
shows that this county has made  
a generous response for the county  
allotment was \$773,250. This  
means that the subscriptions to  
the liberty loan bonds are already  
more than \$121,000 greater than  
the allotment.

While the figures are admir-  
able, Mr. Dunlap indicated yester-  
day that the number of subscrib-  
ers is not as large as the govern-  
ment desires. Twelve hundred  
and seventy-eight people is a  
small number by comparison with  
the 35,000 who live in this county.  
The government feels that the  
bonds should be in the hands of  
the people and that their interest  
in their government and in the  
war will be greater if the bonds  
have been widely distributed  
rather than held by a few large in-  
vestors or banking institutions. With  
general business conditions pros-  
perous especially in the farming  
section, there is every reason why  
there should be liberal purchase  
of these bonds by the people.  
There is no better security possi-  
ble than that which the govern-  
ment of the U. S. gives and the  
rate of interest, taken in connec-  
tion with the fact that the bonds  
are not subject to taxation, makes  
their purchase a splendid invest-  
ment, yielding a net return better  
than almost any other class of  
stocks or bonds.

All the banks of Jacksonville  
and the various towns of Morgan  
county have these bonds for sale  
and the people are urged to show  
their loyalty and their interest  
in the war by the purchase of bonds.  
If they do not have the ready  
money there are certain provi-  
sions for deferred payments which  
meet in a satisfactory way almost  
every financial condition.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

E. P. SOOY PURCHASES  
SENSIBLE SIX CAR

E. P. Sooy, residing east of  
Murrayville rode home yesterday  
in a new Oakland Sensible Six car  
purchased of J. F. Claus Motor  
Co.

## ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson were  
Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Miss Bertha Welsh spent Mon-  
day with Miss Fay Ranson.

Mr. W. S. Curtis was a Jack-  
sonville visitor Tuesday.

John Welsh was shopping in  
Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart  
spent Tuesday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. Theodore Angelo.

Mrs. Charles Sutton from Riggs-  
ton spent Tuesday with Mrs. J.  
T. Ranson.

Miss Fay Ranson was calling  
on Miss Rosa Flynn Wednesday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield  
were Jacksonville shoppers Friday.

Mr. J. T. Ranson went to Jack-  
sonville Thursday to see the war  
relic exhibit and while there spent  
the night with his cousin, Mr.  
Honner Ranson.

Mrs. Lula Barnhart called on  
Mrs. J. T. Ranson Friday after-  
noon.

R. R. Ragan was a business  
visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

The Jacksonville visitors Satur-  
day were Mrs. Charles Hamel and  
daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Welsh and two daughters, Emma  
and Elizabeth, Walter Fearney-  
hough, Charley Potter, Joe Barn-  
hart, J. T. Ranson, wife and  
daughter Fay.

Those who visited at Joe Barn-  
hart's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.  
R. R. Ragan and daughters Mil-  
dred and Olive. Mr. J. T. Ranson,  
Master Edwin Harney, Misses  
Ruth and Irene Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamel  
and son Harold spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Fligg of Lynn-  
ville.

Miss Fay Ranson spent Sunday  
afternoon with the Misses Ruth  
and Irene Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Fearney-  
hough spent Sunday with Mr. Alex  
Currier.

A large crowd attended a social  
dance given at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. T. Ranson Monday  
evening. All departed at a late  
hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ran-  
son and daughter Fay for the  
good time they had enjoyed.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

For Sale—For a successful  
war garden ask for Correa's  
reliable vegetable plants at  
all leading grocers, or 340  
Pine St., Ill. phone 702.

## GOOD FOR THE BOY SCOTS.

Fred Darr has furnished the  
Journal with the work of some of  
the boy scouts selling liberty  
bonds which shows they have done  
good work. The list is as follows:

Edward Young ..... 21 \$1950

George Adams ..... 7 350

Eugene Darr ..... 3 200

Robert Ferry ..... 1 50

Robert Reed ..... 1 50

Albert Bray ..... 1 50

Total ..... 34 \$2650

## GIRLS WANTED.

BARR'S LAUNDRY.

ASHLAND BOARD  
REAPPOINTED DIXON

Will Again Head Public Schools  
—Woman's Club Held Meet-  
ing—Other News Notes.

Ashland, April 30.—The  
board of education of Ashland  
met and re-elected Prof. C. H.  
Dixon for superintendent of our  
schools at an increased salary.  
This will be good news to both  
parents and the pupils of the  
school. Mr. Dixon's adminis-  
tration of our schools in the past  
two years has been highly satis-  
factory.

## Woman's Club Meeting.

The Ashland Woman's Club  
meeting has been postponed till  
Monday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Ella Savage. The following  
is the program:

Song—Star Spangled Banner.  
Survey of Our State, 1918.

1. State University—Flora  
Sinclair Savage.

2. Institutions—Mrs. Grose.

3. Industries—Mrs. Lydia  
Lohman.

4. Places of Scenic Interest  
—Mrs. Alice Walbaum.

Music—Enid Hubbs.

The annual commencement  
exercises of the Ashland high  
school will be held in the M. E.  
church Tuesday May 28, and the  
program this year will be made  
up by the class presenting an  
oration or recitation.

The baccalaureate services  
will be held the preceding Sun-  
day May 26th in the local Chris-  
tian church and the sermon will  
be delivered by Rev. E. N. Groce  
pastor of the Baptist church.

Five Ashland Boys Leave Today.

Harry Barnes, Thomas K.

Price, Frank E. Moore, Lacy

Bailey and Frank Egges departed  
for Beardstown Monday to report  
to the exemption board and will  
leave for Camp Dodge, Iowa  
Tuesday morning. The next con-  
tingent will leave about May  
10th.

Three of the Ashland boys who  
were sent to Fort Totten, New  
York, were sent back home on  
account of not being able to pass  
the physical examination. They  
are Frank Sidebottom of Vir-  
ginia, Roy King of Bluff Springs  
and Grover Martin of Ashland.  
They report that all the Cass  
County boys were well and much  
pleased at the excellent treatment  
they are receiving.

Ray Stridger of Jacksonville  
was a visitor here Monday.

J. L. Snyder of Jacksonville  
is a visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson  
and children of Lincoln were  
visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Parle Lynn of Springfield  
was a visitor here Sunday.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## SEED CORN

My seed corn has arrived.  
I have it at my residence No.  
202 N. Prairie St. Ill. phone  
No. 412. F. L. Hairgrove.

LOWPEN APPEALS FOR  
SHIP BUILDING WORKERS

Frank O. Lowpen yesterday  
issued a circular appeal for  
Illinoisans to aid the U. S.  
shipping board in its present  
urgent need for men. In order to  
facilitate the applications ar-  
rangements have been made in  
403 drug stores of Illinois to  
serve as enrolling stations. The  
governor in his appeal says:

"The United States Shipping  
Board is seeking 50,000 first-  
class men between the ages of  
21 and 30, to train as seamen,  
firemen, oilers, water tenders,  
cooks and waiters. These men  
will serve in the merchant  
marine. They need not have sea-  
going experience and in view of  
the urgency of the situation, they  
are exempted, by special regula-  
tion, from military duties. Ap-  
plicants may apply to any one of  
403 enrolling stations now es-  
tablished at drug stores in Illi-  
nois.

"Ocean-going transportation is  
the supreme need of the hour.  
We must transport our troops to  
the European battle fronts with  
all possible speed. To do this, we  
must man our merchant marine.  
Failure to do this would result in  
disaster. I earnestly urge, there-  
fore, that Illinois make prompt  
and hearty response to this call.  
Illinois, so far in the war, has not  
failed the government in any de-  
mand which has been made for  
men. If it realizes the present  
need, I am sure it will not fail  
now."

## FRANK O. LOWPEN.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Clark W. Smith, Roodhouse;  
Cora E. Lemon, Manchester;  
William Irving, Hannibal;  
Laura Potter, Hannibal.

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## Y AND COUNTY

morley was a city arrival from Peoria yesterday. John Farrell was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. Fred Burch helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Marshall G. Burnett of Franklin was a city caller yesterday. Robert Crone was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Henry Darr of Woodson traveled to the city yesterday. P. J. Doan of Mt. Sterling was a trader in the city Tuesday. Miss Ada Weigand of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday. V. B. Barker of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city on business. Wiley Whitlock of Plainview spent Tuesday in the city on business. Mrs. S. A. Keel of Des Moines, Iowa was called to the city on business yesterday. Ed P. Smith and J. W. Herbert of Quincy were business callers in the city yesterday. C. R. Youngblood of Anna was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Capt. A. Kranz of Chicago is here visiting the local Salvation Army barracks. F. P. Wilbert of Springfield called on friends in the city yesterday. J. W. James of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday. C. A. Bonney made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Squire James B. Beekman was one of the visitors from Pisgah in the city yesterday. A. C. Moffett, the Waverly banker, paid the city a visit yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bedingfield of Joy Prairie were among the travelers to the city yesterday. G. M. Story was one of the city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans were shoppers in the city yesterday. Edward Dwyers helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday. William Stevenson of Lynnville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Dr. J. W. T. Stewart helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. John R. Allen of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Fred Snow of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday. Earl Claywell of Manchester was a traveler to the city yesterday. Walter Oddy of the east part of the county drove his Buick car to the city yesterday. Mrs. James Roberts of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday. W. R. Lovell of Murrayville rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. C. E. Dunham and wife were city arrivals from Beardstown yesterday. Howard Cully and family of the

region of Strawn's Crossing were city arrivals yesterday. Norris Bracewell of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday. Gus Seymour of Franklin was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday. Benton Buchanan of Pisgah was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Ned Carrigan of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Walters of Orleans vicinity was a city shopper yesterday. J. W. Robertson of Alexander precinct was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs made a trip from Lynnville to the city yesterday. David Crum and daughter Irene were down to the city from Cass county yesterday. George Wood and wife were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. Audrie Beerup and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday. E. M. Smith of Carthage was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Charles Davis of Prentice was a visitor with city people yesterday. Otto Beerup and wife journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday. Mrs. Claude Meets of Springfield was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday. Mrs. P. M. Patterson of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday. John Ben Burch of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday. Miss Edith Dyer of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. William Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel was a city caller yesterday. S. E. Bull of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. S. F. Sample of Cass county was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday. L. Oshorne of New Berlin paid his respects to city friends yesterday. C. W. Wallihan was a traveler from Chapin to the city yesterday. E. R. Simpson was a representative of Naples in the city yesterday. T. W. Newton was a traveler from Peoria to the city yesterday. Aldo Hierman of Arenzville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beerup of Franklin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Floyd Hierman of Bluffs was among the business men of the city yesterday. Moses Seymour and son were city arrivals from Hart's Prairie yesterday. E. R. Sooy and family made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. John Baumalster and wife of Shiloh vicinity were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. James Flynn was a traveler from Ashland to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding of Strawn's Crossing made a trip to the city yesterday. Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie was a business caller in town yesterday. Mrs. Grace Roberts of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Mary Whithers of the south part of the county was looking after her goods yesterday. E. P. Sooy rode to town from Murrayville in his Oakland car yesterday. Fred Kiver was a traveler from Woodson to the city yesterday. Mrs. Harry Foster of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday. L. Gottschall of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday. Nicholas Doolin of Woodson rode to town in his Oakland car yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Connell of Buckhorn was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Miss Pearl Dewees of Joy Prairie was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beerup of Franklin were city visitors yesterday. Mrs. John Vasey of the Point was one of the visitors in the city yesterday. Patrick Marley of Alexander was a caller on city merchants yesterday. G. A. Luther was among the callers from Quincy in the city yesterday. George Blackburn of Lynnville precinct was a city visitor yesterday. T. E. Lee of San Antonio, Texas was visiting with Jacksonville people yesterday. William Nugent of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday. Wesley Birdsell of the north

part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Thomas Young of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard McCullough of the vicinity of Riggs were callers on city people yesterday. Frank McCurley of the south part of the county was an elderly resident of Franklin, called in the city yesterday. Mr. Thatcher, manager of the street paving business has arrived in the city and will begin work as soon as practicable. W. F. Dillman and Frank Bridgewater of White Hall were business visitors in the city yesterday. Jacob Magid of the Pacific Hotel office force is in Pana called by the death of Mrs. Wagner an intimate friend of Mr. Magid's family. W. W. Berger with the Braeswick-Balke Collander Co., of St. Louis was in the city yesterday calling on R. T. Cassell, local agent. J. A. Obermeyer and son have a very attractive window and one in a class by itself. The principal attractions are all sorts of war photographs, taken on the spot and there are 56 of them attracting much attention.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## HOPES TO RID NATION OF IDLERS DURING WAR

Vice President of Illinois Central Railroad Attempts to Disperse Crowds of Loafers Who Infest Depots Thruout the Country.

Springfield, April 30. — By force of public opinion, T. J. Foley, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, is attempting to disperse the crowds of "idlers" who, he says, infest depots thruout the country and to drive them into some sort of productive industry.

In a letter to J. H. Lord, division passenger agent of the road stationed at Springfield, Mr. Foley says:

"If there was a time to attack idlers it is now. If there ever was a time when every person, regardless of age, color or station in life, should be at work, it is now. Business and leisure should be deferred until after the war has been won, until after individual freedom has been entrenched and made secure for all time. At present a part of the business of every community should be to see that everybody is at work."

Mr. Foley is seeking to obtain from Illinois Central employees at every town and city thru which the line passes an estimate of the number of men idle. He hopes to be able, he stated in his letter to Mr. Lord to use the information in some way, so as to rid the nation of idlers during the war.

The idea was inspired, Mr. Foley said, by a trip thru the south.

"At one town of approximately 1,200 inhabitants I counted fifty-five colored men standing at the depot," the letter said. "Another town of about 5,000 inhabitants I counted 165 colored males, including boys and men of middle age. At another of 500 inhabitants I counted twenty-three at the depot standing around with their hands in their pockets. The thought occurred to me that about ten per cent of the labor supply of the south at this critically time is idle."

"I firmly believe that a strong public sentiment in each community would make it so uncomfortable for the idlers that they would be driven to work. Some of them would drift into agriculture, others into manufacturing industries, and the railroads would get their share."

Mr. Foley said laborers were needed badly on the railroads.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES.

Speed Up Work at Prison Farm. Springfield, April 30.—War time food demands have resulted in a "speeding up" program at the prison farm near the state penitentiary at Joliet.

At a recent meeting of the division of pardons and paroles, seventy-five men were selected to go to work on the farm from the prison enclosure. These men who are required to submit to a close examination by the state criminologist and others, will be expected to "do their bit" in the way of raising crops and vegetables. Steps have been taken to rehabilitate much of the machinery on the farm.

Quarantine. H. Wright, director of finance, has made a trip of inspection in order to determine what money will be necessary to put the agriculture plant in effective operation. No figures have yet been made public.

## Crop Prospects Good.

Springfield, April 30.—Wheat oats and clover are two weeks ahead of time in Illinois and all of these crops bid fair to do unusually well, according to Charles Adkins, director of the state department of agriculture, who has just returned from a trip thru the agricultural sections of Illinois.

"Everything has been favorable to the farmers this spring," said Mr. Adkins. "The temperature has behaved itself and rains have come at the right time. The crop outlook is very bright."

Oats and spring wheat are nicely up and clover is of a better stand in many sections of the state than for years, Mr. Adkins said.

At present there is no shortage of farm labor, Mr. Adkins stated, most farmers receiving more applications for help than they could make use of. In June, he added, when corn needs cultivating and clover hay is ready to cut, more men will be needed.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

VITAL STATISTICS  
RECORD IMPROVED

New System Vastly Superior to One Formerly in Use—Special Agents Now Kept in Field to Stimulate Work.

Springfield, April 30.—Illinois is in a fair way to determine exactly how many babies are born each year and how many persons die every twelve months within her borders, according to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the department of health, as a result of the new system of recording vital statistics.

Approximately 120,000 births were recorded last year, or about 80 per cent of those occurring in the state, Dr. Drake stated. The registration of deaths, he said, was 92 per cent of all those in the state.

Because of the improvement in the records of the vital statistics division, Dr. Drake said, it is quite likely that Illinois soon will be made a "registration area" by the government. This would mean that Illinois would be used by the government as a field for gathering data as basis for statistics.

As an incentive to encourage parents to have births registered the state department of health is preparing to issue free of charge engraved certificates which will convey the information that the infant's birth is promptly recorded in the archives of the state.

The present law requiring registration of vital statistics was effective July 1, 1915, but did not become operative really until a year later. Months were required for working out the details of the plan, so that not until recently has the scheme accomplished anything, according to Dr. Drake.

In Illinois there are 2,500 registrars who are required to transmit the record of births on the 10th of every month, sending duplicate copies to the state department of health. Special vital statistics agents also have been kept in the field to stimulate the work and tie up loose ends. In the office here at Springfield eleven persons are employed at vital statistic work under the direct charge of Sheldon H. Howard, registrar in chief.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

PORK TENDERLOIN  
WHITE PIG MARKETSTATE INSTITUTIONS  
REQUIRE MANY BROOMS

Springfield, April 30.—A state hospital for the insane with 2,000 patients requires \$1,200 worth of brooms, it is said. The item for sweeping tools, therefore, in Illinois institutions is large.

To cut down this expense, broom corn was raised last year at Chicago, Jacksonville, Alton and Anna state hospitals, and brooms were manufactured on the premises. Employment in this way was furnished the patients with good results, it is announced here.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Jacksonville, Illinois, for wrecking the building and clearing the premises of the Jacksonville High School.

Bids must be filed with the Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 6, 1918.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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(No Tickets)  
Bulk Cocoa (Lowney's) at, lb. .... 25c  
Bulk Ginger Snaps at, lb. .... 15c  
Cranberries (while they last) at quart .... 5c  
1 lb. can Saur Kraut, at, can .... 10c  
Soaked Peas, at, can .... 10c  
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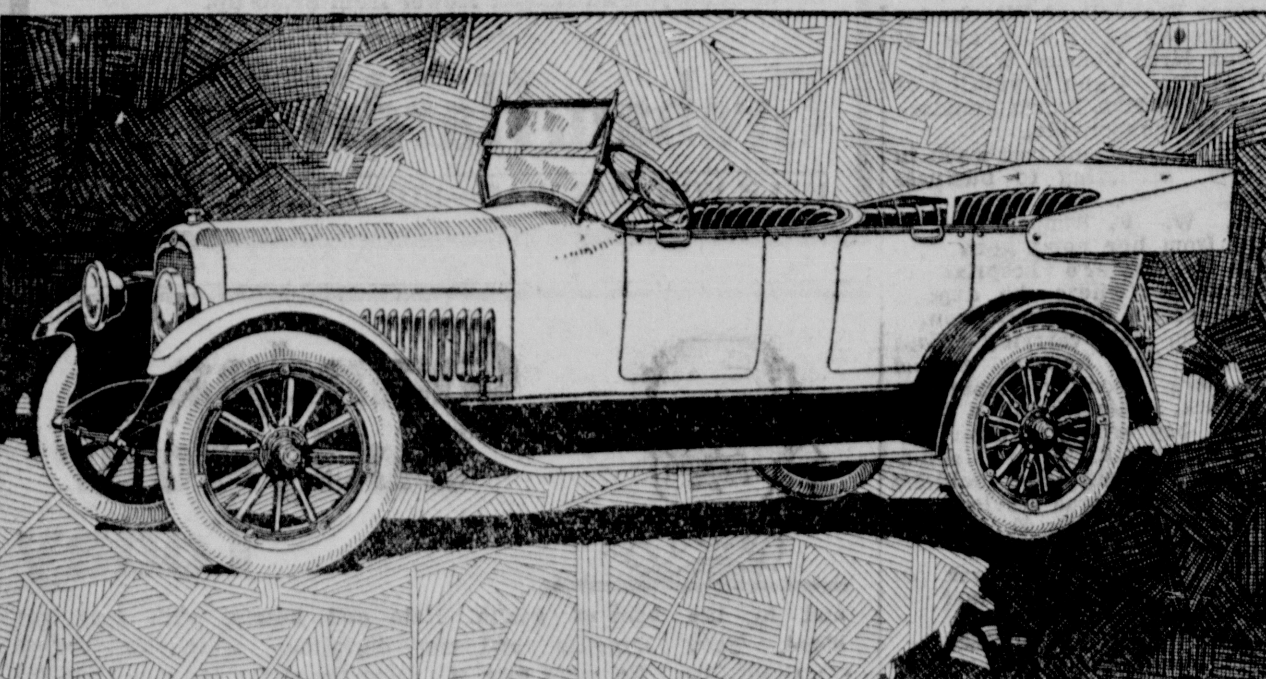
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## ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE TO HOLD POSITIONS

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tide of battle will be uppermost in the discussions.

In all the various war theaters except the western the situation remains calm so far as fighting is concerned.

All along the front in Italy reciprocal bombardments continue and small manoeuvres by reconnoitering parties are being carried out.

In Macedonia the Serbians in the region of Monastir again have entered an enemy position and annihilated the garrison. They also have been successful in repulsing an attack by the Bulgarians which had as its object the recapture of positions near Vetrtsk, taken by the Serbians a week ago.

The emperor-king of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the olive branch of peace at this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appealed to Italy to consider the proffer in her own interests.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war which they previously had referred to with scorn.

"We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms before the American forces arrive," is the tenor of their plea.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSISTANCE

New York, April 30.—No assistance or guide has ever come to the American Lutheran church from the Hohenzollerns, who have not been Lutherans since 1614 or from any other source in Germany and accusations of disloyalty to the United States of American Lutherans are attributable to either ignorance or malice according to resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Atlantic district of the Missouri Lutheran synod here today.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**WILL TALK WITH MATTY**  
New York, April 30.—After a conference late today with John K. Tener, president of the National League, Dr. George J. Fisher of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. left for Cincinnati to talk again with Christopher Mathewson regarding the call to go to France to direct all baseball activities among the men of the fighting forces.

"I think Matty can be induced to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Tener who agreed to assist the Y. M. C. A. in every way possible in recruiting physical and athletic directors for General Pershing's forces.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## ALEXANDER LEAVES FOR CAMP FUNSTON

St. Paul, Neb., April 30.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, former of the pitching staff of the Chicago Nationals left his home here early today as one of the twelve members of Howard county's April draft quota enroute to Camp Funston, Kansas.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The casualty list today contained 58 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, none; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 6; Wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 42; missing in action, 1.

Captain Richard Laurence Jett was killed in action. Captain Charles A. Chambers died of disease. Lieutenants Robert D. Coye, Rufus B. Crain and Francis Worthington Hine were slightly wounded.

The list follows:  
**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Captain Richard Laurence Jett; Private Herbert G. Raymond.

**DIED OF ACCIDENT.**  
Privates Eldridge Cope, William W. Washington.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Captain Charles A. Chambers; Privates Orris Pearl Mudgett, Preston Noel, Clarence Everett Brown, James Bates, Ray L. Siebert.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Sergeants Thomas J. Curtin, Gerald S. Patton; Privates Michael F. Davis, Leonard F. Sylvia, John Levi Smith.

**SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.**  
Lieutenants Robert D. Coye, Rufus B. Crain, Francis W. Hine;

Corporals Frank M. Cannon, Burpee West, Jr., George Zabrosky, Raymond C. Fisher; Wagoners William Brown, Thomas E. Pariss; Privates Albert O. Abraham, John R. Barrett, Charles R. Bradford, Charles R. Clinkenbeard, Thomas J. Corrington, George W. Currier, Lloyd E. Devel, George H. Dustin, John F. Egan, Wilfred T. Foster, Gordon E. Fuller, Donald M. Hair, Eugene Joubert, Henry W. Kennedy, John M. Kenney, Guy L. Lancaster, Edmund P. Le Roux, John F. Lindsay, Charles A. McDonald, Max Markham, Shelby A. Miller, Roger J. Nolfi, John P. O'Brien, Edward J. Parker, Arthur Pickup, Walter L. Redden, Louis E. Shaver, Jeremiah F. Sheehan; Vaughn, H. Silva, Charles Webb, Louise J. Wolfe, Philip Wright, Morton C. Higgins.

**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
Private Arsene Bergeron. Name of Lieutenant Thomas J. Mooney, previously reported as having died from accident now believed to be error in cable.

Private Jesse M. King previously reported died of gunshot wound, now reported slightly wounded.

Lieutenant John W. Morris previously reported wounded severely now reported prisoner unwounded.

**EIGHTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.**  
Amsterdam, April 30.—Despatches received here from Berlin say that Dr. Rudolph Pavenstein, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany told at a meeting of the board of directors of the bank Monday that the subscriptions to the eighth German war loan then amounted to 14,776,000,000 marks or 1,750,000,000 marks more than the record of the sixth loan. He added that subscriptions from the soldiers in the field were still outstanding.

Dr. Pavenstein said that of the war credits, amounting to 124,000,000,000 marks which had been voted up to the present, 87,730,000,000 marks had been consolidated into long term loans.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

British Headquarters in France, April 30.—via Ottawa.—The Franco-British troops took a large number of prisoners during yesterday's fighting but they were fewer than the magnitude of the struggle would lead one to suspect owing to the desperate hand-to-hand encounters engaged in. The French counter-attack of last night on the southern slope of Scherpenberg was brilliantly and successfully carried out. It resulted in the French not only recovering ground on the slope but in advancing their line to a depth of 1500 yards astride the Dranoutre wood.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## PARTY IN LONDON.

London, April 30.—The American survivors of the British steamer Oronsa torpedoed with a party of 55 Y. M. C. A. workers aboard spent the day sightseeing in London. Yesterday all visited the Bow street police court for registration and customary formalities. None of the Americans on the Oronsa suffered any ill effects from the experience and those destined for France expect to proceed in a few days.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS DECLARED

New York, April 30.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent and usual extra dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock together with the regular 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## MOVING PICTURE FILMS DELAYED IN EXPORT

Stockholm, April.—The first large consignment of American, English and French moving picture films reaching Sweden for many months has arrived. The long delay is said to have been due chiefly to the English export prohibition on films, a prohibition inspired by a desire to prevent films from reaching Germany.

The resumption of export, according to information given The Associated Press correspondent by prominent Swedes in the cinema business, came none too soon speaking from the standpoint of the English, American and French film industries. The Germans took advantage of the opportunity offered them and filled the Swedish theaters with their own films. Many theater owners who had used exclusively films from the three allied lands have found themselves obliged to present German films.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## MUSKRATS PLAY HAVOC WITH DAMS AND CANALS

Stockholm, March 19.—Muskrats, imported into Bohemia in 1905 from America, have multiplied prodigiously and spread into Saxony and Bavaria in such numbers that the authorities have been moved to take steps to reduce their numbers. The muskrats are playing havoc with fishponds, dams, canals and locks.

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## WHEN YOU LUNCH OR DINE

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SECRETS**  
Kansas City, April 30.—Fred Robertson federal district attorney for Kansas announced tonight that Wilhelm von Linder, held at Fort Leavenworth as a deserter from the United States army has confessed that, while working as a German spy before America's entrance into the war, he obtained valuable secrets in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., where he photographed the naval works.

The confession, Mr. Robertson announced, stated von Linder served in the German army before coming to the United States in 1914, when he met Captain von Ehlsrurhu, attache of the German embassy at Washington.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## RESOLUTION EVIDENT

London, April 30.—A despatch sent out today by Reuters Limited says it has been learned from Serbian sources unmistakable signs of an approaching revolution in Austria-Hungary are becoming daily more evident. A plebiscite is being held among the Serbs and Slovans in favor of one independent state.

"Demonstrations of a very serious character are taking place in the Yugoslav provinces," says the despatch. "Now comes news that at the request of the Austrian government and with the sanction of the pope the nuncio at Vienna has opened a disciplinary inquiry against the archbishop of Carniola for placing himself at the head of this revolutionary movement. Great developments are expected."

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## BURMAN WINS NEWSPAPER DECISION.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Joe Burman, Chicago bantamweight outpointed Mike Ertle, St. Paul, in a ten round, no-decision bout here tonight according to sporting writers at the ringside. Burman floored the St. Paul lad in the sixth and had him in a bad way in the seventh session. John Mendelsohn, Milwaukee, defeated Teddy Hayes of Great Lakes in the third round of a ten session bout, the referee stopping the contest to save Hayes from a knockout.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—The names of men from middlewest who finished the course given at the third officers training school which closed at Camp Lewis April 20 and now are eligible for commissions as second lieutenants were announced today as follows:

Illinois.  
Clyde B. Beadles, Decatur.  
Elroy C. Hopkins, Oak Park.  
Elmer J. Nelson, Chicago.  
Charles A. Ormsky, Chicago.  
Paul H. Friday, LaGrange.  
D. Scott Rosyden, Chicago.  
Charles A. Whit Church, Chicago.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT OF BELGIANS

Washington, April 30.—An official despatch from Holland says that the Telegraaf publishes a letter sent by the Belgian senators and deputies to the governor-general protesting against the treatment of Belgians. Many of the population, some of them under 16 and others over 50 years of age, have been taken from their homes to the Flanders front, or to the north of France to work while exposed to bombs and shell fire.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## EXPLAINS RULES

Chicago, April 30.—Rules prohibiting the "spitball" and other freak deliveries in the American association this season were thoroughly explained by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association at a meeting here today of club managers and umpires.

Pitchers will not be allowed to place their hands to their mouths before delivering a ball nor will they be permitted to use emery or any foreign substance in their sole judges of violations. Pitchers found guilty of breaking the rules will be fined \$25 for the first offense and banished from the game for the second.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## CONTRACT LET FOR FIELD SHOES

Washington, April 30.—Contracts have been let for the manufacture of 2,500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field shoes for the army overseas at an average price per pair of approximately \$7.75 and for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field well shoes at \$6.50.

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**T. M. Tomlinson**

## B. F. SPENCER IS HOME FROM TEXAS VISIT

Murrayville Resident Returns from Winter's Sojourn in Lone Star State—George McAllister is Improving at Passavant Hospital—Other News.

Murrayville, April 30.—Edward Ketter returned home last week from several months stay in Kansas.

Walter Hanback of Manchester was a business visitor here Friday.

George McAllister who is a patient at Passavant hospital is recovering in a satisfactory manner, which is gratifying to his many friends.

Mrs. Sharpe of Raymond came Saturday to care for her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Beadles who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a White Hall visitor Saturday evening.

B. F. Spencer returned home last week from Texas, where he had spent the winter. Mr. Spencer reports crops in a flourishing condition in Texas.

Mrs. Boss James and Mrs. Clyde Moffet of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson is a patient at Passavant hospital since Saturday.

J. W. Wright was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Masters of Waverly spent from Saturday until Monday with her son Charles Masters and family.

Mrs. Mary Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. Maude Spainhower of Woodson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crouse of Galesburg came last week for a visit with relatives here. Mr. Crouse is in very poor health at this time being confined to his bed.

Miss Mabel Richards spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of Nortonville.

Rees Jones and son S. B. Jones attended the funeral of the former's brother, Curtis Jones at Durbin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Bluffs spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright and Mrs. Ella Spencer were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Andras Jr., and family, of Manchester.

Miss Inez Sheppard spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon were St. Louis visitors Monday.

Miss Beesie Robinson of White Hall spent Sunday with her uncle, S. B. Robinson and wife.

Mrs. W. R. Conlee of Roodhouse spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Masters and family.

Victor McAllister of Jacksonville was a Sunday visitor here.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## MANCHESTER WOMAN IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. W. F. Rimbey at Our Savior's Hospital in Jacksonville—Items of Interest from Manchester and Vicinity.

Manchester, April 30.—Miss Carrie Curtis of Jacksonville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Ella Spencer and Mrs. Mary Wright of Murrayville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Blevins spent Tuesday in Murrayville with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Leitzel.

Mrs. E. G. Saye and son Edwin Andras, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr.

Mrs. Ella Curtis and Mrs. Belle Potts spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

E. L. Maine has returned from Chicago where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Rilling.

Mrs. George Davis of Slater, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barnes.

George Woodall of Winchester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall.

Miss Eva Gunn is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Fenstermaker in Jacksonville.

C. N. Boyer spent last week in Waverly attending to business interests.

Mrs. W. F. Rimbey was removed from her home here Sunday to Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville where she expects to undergo an operation soon.

A troop train carrying troops from Ft. Riley, Kansas, passed thru here Monday enroute to New York. Glenn Funk a Manchester boy who has been stationed at Fort Riley for some time was among the soldiers bound for over seas service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bedsey spent Monday in St. Louis.

Miss Virginia Whitlock of Jacksonville was the guest of Miss Hazel Duncan Tuesday.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## MATRIMONIAL

Smith-Lemon.  
Clark W. Smith of Roodhouse and Miss Cora B. Lemon of Manchester were united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church at his residence, 211 North Prairie street.

The groom is engaged in farming and with his father has large interests near Roodhouse. The bride is a well known Manchester young woman. The couple came to the city in the groom's car. They will reside on a farm near Roodhouse.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## BIRTH RECORD

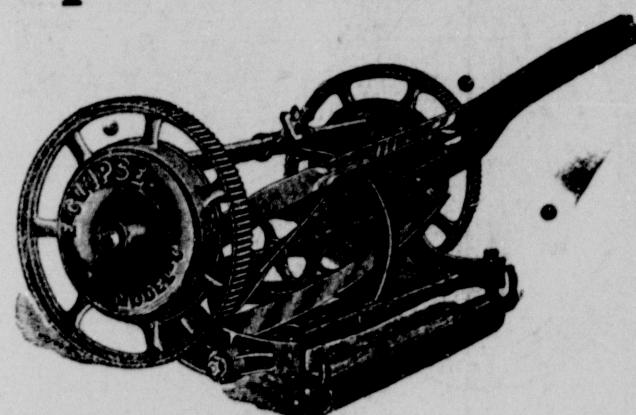
Born Tuesday 1, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Baptist, Jr., of northeast of the city, a son.

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## C. A. CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

Organized for Work in Enthusiastic Way—Total of Subscriptions at Noon Tuesday was 227.

Y. M. C. A. solicitation began their work Tuesday morning and when the noonday session was held the captains were able to report cash and subscriptions amounting to \$1,227 to the campaign of \$8,000. Various subscriptions were made in

the afternoon which will appear in the report given tomorrow. The association is now raising this fund of \$8,000 as a part payment of back indebtedness, to take care of a portion of the mortgage and to provide for the current expenses of the year which cannot be raised thru membership receipts. It is necessary also to provide \$1,000 for gift memberships in accordance with an established custom and in order that the Y. M. C. A. may reach the largest number of young men.

Rev. E. K. Towle Now Chairman. Rev. M. L. Pontius presided at the noonday meeting and at the conclusion Secretary Findley an-

nounced that because Mr. Pontius had been called by the government to assist this week with the Liberty Loan train, that Rev. E. K. Towle had been secured to serve as chairman. Rev. Mr. Towle asked if all of those present believed sincerely in the cause for which they were working and its ultimate success. All indicated that they had such a feeling and the chairman said that that fact would certainly lead to a successful completion of the campaign during the days of the week. The team totals reported were: L. T. Potter, \$18; C. B. Graff, \$445; Mrs. C. E. Tandy, \$89; Mrs. J. H. Danskin, \$64; E. Spink, \$301; W. E. Spoonst, \$245; T. W. Callihan, \$67.

In the list of team members published yesterday the name of H. J. Brady appeared thru error in place of H. J. Rodgers. Dr. G. R. Bradley is a member of L. T. Potter's team and Dr. Bowe and A. Wehl belong to the team of Fletcher Hopper.

Individual subscriptions given yesterday, Secy. Findley said last night, with the exception of two or three large gifts, had averaged not more than \$8. The committee is very certain that this average must be increased if the desired total is reached. The subscriptions given up to noon yesterday were as follows:

List of Subscriptions.	
Alexander, W. L.	5.00
Armstrong, W. L.	5.00
Blackburn, F. J.	10.00
Bassett, E. V.	5.00
Brockhouse, E. P.	10.00
Barr, O. N.	5.00
Bonansinga, P. R.	5.00
Bristowe, Frank W.	5.00
Barnhart, L. A.	5.00
Bassett, E. W.	5.00
Brady Bros.	25.00
Brown, Mrs. Nellie Hill	5.00
Brady Bros.	25.00
Boruff, C. A.	5.00
Bellatti, John A.	10.00
Bayha, C. O.	2.50
Bellatti, Walter	30.00
Cosgriff-Breen Co.	3.00
Cox, J. G.	2.50
Capps, Harry M.	30.00
Carter, W. Cheney	5.00
Cully Homer G.	2.00
Hetherworth, H. K.	5.00
Calky, Helen	.50
Coe, Ellison M.	2.00
Caldwell, H. L.	1.50
Capps, J. G.	10.00
Doane, L. S.	10.00
Daniels, M. E.	7.00
Daniels, Mrs. C. M.	3.00
Desilva, Chas.	7.50
Dunlap Hotel	20.00
Dunlap, M. F.	200.00
Dial, J. H.	2.50
Fiedler, C. A.	20.00
Fairbank, Mary D.	25.00
Fairbanks, Arthur D.	15.00
Ferry, J. J.	2.00
Gay, W. L.	5.00
Graff, Minnie	10.00
Greenstone, H. S.	5.00
Guthrie, G. C.	5.00
Goebel, W. G.	15.00
Graff, Pailee	5.00
Graff, Chas. B.	25.00
Gibbs, C. H.	5.00
Gibson, Fred I.	1.00
Goebel, H. C.	5.00
Holiday, W. W.	5.00
Hockenhull, Mrs. R. M.	1.00
Hayden, Misses	3.00
Haigh, Fernie S.	5.00
Harber, Thos.	5.00
Hood & Larson	5.00
Hopper & Sons	20.00
Hall, W. E.	20.00
Hunt, Sam	1.00
Illinois Steel Bridge Co.	100.00
Jones, Mrs. F. S.	5.00
Jacksonville Plumbing Co.	10.00
Killiam, Albert G.	5.00
Leslie, Wm. R.	10.00
Mathis, Chas. L.	10.00
Masters, W. S.	10.00
Magill, Chas.	5.00
Moore, Ensley	2.00
McGinnis, Jas.	2.00
Moore, Ahnira C.	2.00
Reid, Dr. D. W.	1.00
Naylor, Mrs. W. H.	2.00
Norris, F. A.	5.00
Patchen, C. C.	5.00
Pontius, Mr. and Mrs.	10.00
Pacific Hotel	10.00
Pitner, Dr. T. J.	25.00
Roberts, J. T.	5.00
Rodgers, H. J.	100.00
Rodgers, Helen C.	1.00
Range, M. R.	2.00
Self, M. R.	2.00

Struck, H. M.	1.00
Spink, Earl M.	5.00
Spoonst, W. E.	10.00
Sharpe, Anne, H. M.	5.00
Sharpe, Maskell M.	5.00
Spink and Strawn	25.00
Scott, Jewell E.	1.00
Schofield, John	3.00
Smith, Robert	2.00
Thompson, Miss Eleanor	5.00
Towle, E. K.	5.00
Unken, Albert	5.00
Vancocellos, Joshua	10.00
VanValzah, J. W.	5.00
Widmayer, W. F.	25.00
Woods, J. W.	5.00
Wilson, R. B.	10.00
Weir, Miller	25.00
Waddell & Co., F. J.	50.00
Wood, C. G.	5.00
Zachary M. S.	5.00

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## SENDING GARMENTS TO THE REFUGEES

A Third Shipment Made as Aid in This Excellent Work.

One of the most active departments of the Red Cross work is that relating to preparation of garments for refugees in France and Belgium. This work has been going on in Jacksonville for several months in charge of a committee of which Mrs. W. T. Wilson is chairman. The shipments have been made and many individuals and organizations have contributed to the splendid sum total of garments. The shipment sent yesterday includes 15 nightgowns, 37 suits of underwear, 29 coats, 71 pairs of shoes, 4 children's bathrobes, 4 coats, 5 shirts, 21 pairs of hosiery, 14 pairs of mittens, 24 boys' suits, 44 girls' dresses, 12 combination garments, 69 petticoats, 8 dresses for women and 12 complete layettes.

The garments which are being sent for these refugees are made from new materials or from used materials which are of good quality and clean. All the garments are made after patterns which can be obtained at the Butterick shop here and which have been officially approved. Some of the earlier shipments of garments made from the east were not suited to the uses of the refugees and so it was determined to have official types of clothing made.

The layettes include the necessary things for infants and each one consists of 33 pieces and a bag of sundries, all neatly packed. The total cost of the equipment in a layette is from \$5 to \$7, and so the women interested in this work necessarily adopt various means of raising the money for the purchase of materials. The work is one with a strong appeal and those who engage in it and those who contribute can have the satisfaction of taking part in a greatly needed philanthropic effort.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of May will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

## APRIL RECORD MONTH IN WEATHER FACTS

Coldest But One in Twenty Three Years—Rainfall Above Normal.

April was a very unusual month according to the weather records kept by G. H. Hall, volunteer observer at Alexander. The rainfall was the heaviest Mr. Hall has known in the twenty three years that he has been keeping records. It was the coldest April since 1907. These are some of the weather facts:

Mean maximum temperature, 58.2. Mean minimum temperature, 38.3. Mean temperature 48.2, which is 4.9 below normal, the coldest April since 1907, when the mean temperature was 45, the coldest April in the records.

Total precipitation, 5.68 inches, or 2.88 inches more than normal, the largest amount of rainfall for any April during the past twenty-three years, the nearest of record was in April, 1904, when the rainfall was 5.25. The number of days of moisture, 0.1 of an inch or more 13; clear 7; dark and cloudy 9; cloudy 14.

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## NOW LICENSED EMBALMER

J. Richard Reynolds has received his license as embalmer from the Illinois State Board of Health. Mr. Reynolds is a graduate of the Northern School of Embalming in Chicago and took the examination some time ago. His license number is 4,496. Mr. Reynolds for the present will be associated with his father, John G. Reynolds.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Groves et al. to C. W. Martin, pt. lots 14 and 15, Duncan Place addition, \$1. W. E. Tarzwell to Johanna Robinson, pt. lot 12, E. G. Harris' subdivision, \$1. Ida Arnold to W. A. Meyer, west half south half northeast quarter, 34-16-13, \$1500.

C. S. Hillier to Lena Engel, pt. lot 58 Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## FOR SALE

1916 white seed corn. Graded and high test. Enquire city elevator.

## A NEW BOY.

Word has been received of the recent arrival of a son, Frederick Arthur, in the family of Arthur Ellcock, now of Kalamazoo, Mich.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Miss Margery Cooper and J. A. Cooper of Litterberry were visitors in the city yesterday.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## Social Events

## Orleans Woman's Country Club Meets.

The Orleans Woman's Country club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Scott. There were fifteen visitors present beside about twenty members. Roll call was answered to by "I Wonder Why." Mrs. Stewart presented a very interesting and well prepared paper on "Cantonment Camps." The members of the club voted \$5 to be given to the Jacksonville Red Cross chapter to be used in the purchase of a cutting machine. Following the program and business session a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held May 22 with Mrs. William Cleary.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## Party Given for Albert Swain.

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Arthur Swain in honor of Albert R. Swain who leaves in a few days for Camp Hancock, Ga., to enter the service of Uncle Sam. The guests were members of the Sunday school class which Mr. Swain teaches and several other guests. The decorations were the national colors and a picture of Home Fires Burning. The dining room table contained a figure of Uncle Sam and was a pretty sight. The refreshments were in keeping with the present food regulations and consisted of a two course Homeovered luncheon.

The young man is deservedly popular in the community in which he has always lived and is emulating the example of a long line of Swains who have already entered the service.

During the evening a number of patriotic selections were given on the Victrola and the members of the class told Irish and Jewish stories. The evening festivities closed with the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning." "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." When the guests departed it was with many wishes of God speed and a safe return for the young soldier.

The guests were: James Wilson, L. L. Hart, Harry Martin, W. L. Hopper, Albert Wilson, E. J. McDowd, Roy Steuter, Charles Bealmer, George Ward, Harold Upchurch, Milton Trotter, E. N. Halgrave, Everett Brown, R. C. Emmerson, Chester Wilson, Daniel Ward, Albert Hopper, Albert Swain, Clyde Martin, Harold Swain, Horace Swain, Arthur Swain, Newton Wilson, William Richardson, The guests of honor were: L. B. Fox, Annabel Swain, Erma Fox, Swain, Prentice, Anna May Wilson, Emma Swain and Sarah J. Swain.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## PORK TENDERLOIN WHITE PIG MARKET

## MISS LOTTIE CLERIHAN TO BE MARRIED TODAY

Popular Jacksonville Young Lady Will Be Bride of Alton Man. Ceremony at Alton This Morning.

This morning at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in Alton will be consummated the marriage of Miss Lottie Clerihan of this city and Mr. Robert Michaels of Alton. Miss Clerihan is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Clerihan of 135 East Independence avenue and is a young lady of many friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Michaels is at present employed as foreman in a glass factory at Alton but expects to be called to the colors within a very short time. At the ceremony this morning Miss Thomesena Clerihan, a sister of the bride will act as bride's maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels are expected to arrive in this city this afternoon to spend a brief visit at the home of the bride's mother, before Mr. Michaels leaves for camp.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## DEATHS

Smith. Mrs. Rhoda Smith died at the home of her son Alvin Smith in Chapin at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time but her last illness was of only one week's duration.

Deceased was born near O'ville, Scott county, July 17, 1853 where her early life was spent. She was united in marriage to John H. Smith in March 1881. They lived for a time in Bethel and then moved to Chapin which has since been her home. Her husband preceded her in death October 23, 1915. She is survived by three children, Ross and Alvin of Chapin and Mrs. Aetline Woodman of Mt. Sterling. She also leaves one brother, William Moss of New Salem and one sister, Mrs. David Thompson of Illinois and five grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church and until her health failed always took an active part in the work of that body. She was a woman of strong Christian character and highly respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held today from the M. P. church in Chapin in charge of the Rev. Mr. Herbert with burial in Hodg's cemetery.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## FUNERALS

Shay. Funeral services for Mrs. Michael J. Shay were held from St. Joseph church, Springfield, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Murray who said requiem high mass. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Springfield.

## BUY THRIFT STAMPS

## DURBIN SCHOOL MADE GREAT STAMP RECORD

A Meeting Held Tuesday Evening Over \$5,000 Subscribed—Two Maximum Members Secured—Addresses By Mayor Rodgers and Dr. W. E. Spoonst.

Durbin school located four miles west of Franklin and taught by Miss Corinne Rodgers of Waverly went "over the top" in the sale of War Savings stamps at a mass meeting held Tuesday evening.

Mayor Rodgers and Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Spoonst attended the meeting and Mayor Rodgers and Dr. Spoonst made addresses. Father Smith and William Whalen, postmaster of Franklin, were also present.

The teacher, Miss Rodgers, is a niece of Mayor Rodgers and her school already stood second in the sale of stamps in the country districts. When the sale was completed Tuesday evening \$5,055 worth of War Savings stamps had been subscribed. Two of these were for \$1,000 each and were made by Gus Seymour and John Flynn thus putting them in the maximum War Savings club.

There was a large crowd, it being estimated that nearly 200 people were present. However, the total number of subscribers for stamps was 36. An excellent program of musical numbers and recitations was given.

After the sale of War Savings stamps pies were sold and netted \$45. A social time followed during which the ladies served pie and coffee and a neat sum was realized.

## CONVENTION OPENS

Hot Springs, Ark., April 30.—With several thousand delegates on the ground the preliminary sessions of the 14th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, were held this morning.

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Set aside so much a day or so much a week for the purchase of Thrift or War Savings Stamps. If you do not save regularly the chances are you will never save at all. A Thrift Stamp a day means that at the end of the year you will have \$91.25 saved up, wisely invested and drawing good interest. A Thrift Stamp a week means \$13.00 at the end of the year. A War Savings Stamp a week means \$260 laid away in the world's best security. Think of the money you wasted last year. Save it and invest in War Savings Stamps this year.

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Fresh and Sweet Pickled Beef Tongues, per pound 22c  
Beef Sweet Breads, per pound 30c  
Swift's Dixie Bacon, per pound 30c  
Swift's Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, per pound 24c  
Swift's Premium Hams (whole) 8 to 10 pounds average, at per pound 32c  
Best Creamery Butter, per pound 45c  
Swift's Snowflake Oleo 33c

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We know what a splendid vacation pal a camera is, so have picked out a good one as a premium to be presented to one of our customers.

This contest will end when all the alterations and repairs on our Southwest Corner Square Store are finished, which will probably be in about four weeks.

Then we will count the pills and go through the guesses to find who guessed the correct number or nearest correct number and that person will be presented with our Camera prize.

The camera we will give away is a Folding Anso Junior, made by the Anso Company, which is an absolute guarantee of its fine quality. It takes pictures 2½x4¼ in size and retails for \$15.00. To see it is to surely want it.

With every 10c purchase you will get a free guess. You get guesses every time you make a purchase—as many guesses as there are dimes in your purchase—two with a 20c purchase, five with 50c and so on.

Business as usual to please you and serve you to your heart's content. COME IN

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General Transfer and Storage.  
Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.  
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DINING CHAIRS  
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## MIGHT BECOME MILITARY ROAD

Officials Along Ocean to Ocean Highway Urged to Prepare for Travel of Trucks.

Recently the following letter, issued by C. F. Adams, president of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway, was sent to H. A. Scheidter, secretary of the Illinois and Missouri division of the highway. This letter calls attention to the use of the highway by the government for motor trucks and copies have been sent to various officers along the right of way. One was recently received by A. L. French, which is self-explanatory:

"I noticed in the Kansas City paper Sunday that all trucks from now on which go to Camp Funston and other western camps will be driven overland, not only to relieve the railroads but to give the truck drivers experience in handling trucks so they will be better prepared when they go to France.

"At the present time the best roads we know of and the roads our boys are taking out of Detroit is from Detroit to Toledo, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and follow the Pike's Peak Highway thru Illinois and Missouri. There is another route that some people like and that is via Toledo, Logansport, Wabash, striking the Pike's Peak Highway at Decatur, Ill., and then following the Pike's Peak route from there.

**May Make Military Road.**

"Now as this will be a very important factor in the future to assist us in securing aid for Federal or Military Highways by persuading the Government to try out this route it may help us to establish a military road which we are all very anxious to secure. At any rate we should ask the proper officials directing these trucks to follow our highway, or they may go some other way. I have written some letters along this line.

"The Illinois and Missouri Divisions should immediately see that the Pike's Peak route is thoroughly marked, the roads and bridges put in first class condition. If we can secure this recognition by having the Army trucks use our highway it may lead to the establishment of a military highway."

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**PORK TENDERLOIN WHITE PIG MARKET**

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

## REPORT OF CHIEF HUNT SHOWS FEW FIRES

Six Alarms Were Responded to in April—Total Loss on Buildings and Contents \$115.

The report of Fire Chief Samuel Hunt for April shows only six alarms responded to during the month. The value of buildings and contents was \$8,400. Total insurance value \$6,400 with a total fire loss of \$115. This offsets somewhat the gigantic loss in March.

In making his report Chief Hunt has placed no valuation on property where there was no loss.

Fire Truck No. 2 responded to all alarms for the month. The truck used ten gallons of gasoline and one half pint of oil. There was no other expense of operation.

The date of alarms, location and nature are given herewith:

April 3—Louis Crawford, 802 West Lafayette avenue, chimney fire.

April 5—E. W. Ward, 1018 South East street, roof fire.

April 6—Mallory Brothers, 225 South Main street, paint in store room.

April 11—Alex Rabjohn, 525 East College avenue, roof fire.

April 19—Henry Stevenson, 1050 West College avenue, chimney fire.

April 29—Charles Cobb, 898 South street, roof fire.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**LAST CALL FOR TAXES**

If not paid by May 1st will be subject to a penalty of one per cent and advertised immediately thereafter. If you do not want to be detained an hour or two in the office you will not defer the payment.

**GRANT GRAFF, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector.**

**TO HELP THE CAUSE.**

O. E. Tandy left yesterday afternoon for Little York where he was to deliver a patriotic address last evening before the ladies' unit of that section of the county. Mrs. Everett Burnett, formerly Miss Margaret Hubbs, is the capable president and excellent work has been done and there is more to follow.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

## SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR EASTERN CAMP

Big Crowd Gathered at Court House to Honor Selected Men—Party of Fifty Left Over Wabash for Camp Dix.

Morgan county soldiers numbering nearly fifty left over the Wabash Tuesday morning for Camp Dix were certainly favored with a good send-off yesterday when the circuit court room was filled at 7:30 a. m. with an audience gathered to hear the last formal words said to them and to shake hands as they filed out. Dr. C. E. Black of the exemption board, presided. The front seats in the bar were reserved for members of the Grand Army and there was a very fair turnout of the grey heads with their flags. The soldier boys were seated in the northeast corner and the Mothers' Association opposite. They had a flag conspicuously displayed and were there in good numbers.

The chair called Father Grogan who offered a fervent prayer and then Rev. M. L. Pontius was introduced and spoke with his usual acceptance. A short outline is given:

**Heroic History.**

"The early history of our beloved land is one fraught with noble heroism and we today are the blessed of the earth enjoying the grand heritage bequeathed to us at so great a cost. The world has come to a point when the verdict of the great majority is that all forms of tyranny must be crushed. All men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All men are free and before the law are equal. Each human being is entitled to his inalienable rights and should have them. Our country is not engaged in this war for gain in any way but to help settle this great question for the nations of the earth. The war of the revolution was against the doctrine of taxation without representation; the war of 1812 was to establish the right of ships to travel the high seas unmolested; the war of 1845 was to establish the doctrine that a state could not of itself decide its alliances.

"The war of the 60's was to free the slave; the war of '98 was to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain and when that was accomplished our country gave Cuba her independence.

On our part of the present war is not of aggressiveness but for the final solution of a great problem. We are opposed to the Huns who pay no respect to the rights of men. The Kaiser has impudently said he was the agent of God but when we read of the atrocities toward Belgium and other lands we feel that he is the agent of hell. (loud applause).

**The Meaning of The Flag.**

"And now boys: I call your attention to the dear old flag. Think what its three colors mean yet but in every way in which it was carried it has come out victorious and will do so in the present conflict. As you carry it let it mean to you liberty, patriotism, determination to do your full duty no matter what you have to endure, your forefathers fought under it and you will emulate their noble example.

"I was talking with an Englishman who had eight times gone over the top and he was full of courage and hope. Tell your families that you will be led by officers against the barbarous Hun whose officers stand in the rear and shoot down their men if they fail to fight to suit them. Be sure your are coming back; you will do your duty and will return with honor and glory. Go rest assured you are coming back to the United States, to Illinois and to Morgan county. We all want to take your hands and assure you that we will do all we can to aid and comfort you. The Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and all organizations are striving to aid you. We are buying Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. If any of your fall we want to walk into your home and say to your families we did all we could for the boys. You have our prayers and you must also have a true spirit. Germany is to badly whipped and I hope some of you will carry the flag of our country thru the streets of Berlin.

"In a battle the commanding officer called on a drummer boy to beat a retreat as the lines were

unable to stand but the little fellow replied he didn't know how. In battle after battle he had beaten a charge and would do so again; he didn't and the day was won. In this war there is no such thing as retreat. We go forth armed with the knowledge that our cause is just; we are fighting that the oppressed may be free and cruel autocracy be banished from the earth. You will go bravely to the conflict and will return to receive the honor and gratitude of your nation. May God bless you."

**Some Sound Advice.**

Dr. C. E. Black spoke next: "In Berlin it has always been the rule when any kind of a gathering took place the first toast had to be to the Kaiser but we want to change all that. A grand street, Unter den Linden, is in the center of Berlin. At one end is one of the Kaiser's palaces and at the other the Brandenburg gate on which are groups of bronze horses. The French took them away once but they were later restored. I want them brought to this country to stay. Today there are 300,000 British soldiers afflicted with a preventable disease. What a declamation of the army. I pray you keep your bodies clean and your purity of manhood will win the war. With pure soldiers the lines will not be bent."

W. D. Doying then in a few well chosen words gave the boys their parting. He charged them to realize the great responsibility and honor connected with their going to war and bade them be true to their country and their God. He mentioned the officers who would be in command and urged obedience as the first requisite. His final words were eloquent and appropriate.

After roll call the boys filed out, took their places on the courthouse steps for their pictures and then set out for the train. The Mothers' Association had received the gift of nice boxes from J. W. Merrigan, Princess Candy Co., Jacksonville Candy Co., and Mullen & Hamilton. These they filled with confectionary, cakes and nice things and Mrs. Emma Smith had given a large lot of apples so that each boy had several and a box.

A large crowd surged over the Wabash platform when the boys were said by near and dear friends and amid cheers from the crowd and the boys started on the journey to Camp Dix.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK.**

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of May will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

**WAVERLY AUTO DRIVER INJURED**

W. E. Swift Seriously Hurt When Car He Was Driving Overturned.

Waverly, April 30.—This community was again shocked by an automobile accident which occurred this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when the Red car driven and owned by W. E. Swift overturned and he was severely injured.

Mr. Swift, who is in the undertaking business here, was returning from Pawnee when he had at a funeral to conduct here at 2 o'clock and it may be that he was driving a little faster than usual in order to reach home in time for this. At any rate just as he was entering the eastern section of this city he overtook Frank Woods and turned out to pass him. Mr. Woods did not hear Mr. Swift coming behind him and also swerved to the left.

To prevent crashing into the rear of the Woods vehicle, Swift turned again sharply to the left but owing to the speed at which he was traveling and the sudden turn, the car catapulted sideways, throwing Swift out with great force. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the office of Dr. M. F. Woods where he was given medical attention. Dr. E. W. Crum was also called on the case. Later Mr. Swift regained consciousness and was removed to his home. While badly bruised and shaken up, it is reported that no bones are broken and unless severe internal injuries have been sustained it is probable that recovery will be speedy. Owing to Mr. Swift's condition last night, however, it was not considered advisable to attempt a thorough examination. When he has recovered sufficiently from shock as to permit this an exact diagnosis regarding his injuries may be made.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

**MISS MILLER GUEST AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE**

Miss Louise Miller, a former student in one of the departments of Illinois Woman's college, is now a guest at the college. Miss Miller is engaged in concert work with a studio in St. Joseph, Mo., and has attained prominence in the musical world. Last night she was the guest of honor at a reception given by Belles Lettres hall at the college. Miss Miller favored the company with a group of songs which added in a very decided way to the great pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Miller was present at the chapel exercises of the college Tuesday morning, when she gave a group of songs as follows:

"When the Boys Come Home" Sparks  
"When I Am Dead, My Dearest" Borowaki  
"Butterflies" Satter  
"Khaki Sammy" Carpenter  
"Try Smiling" Watson

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

Music lovers of Jacksonville well remember Miss Miller and her beautiful soprano voice, and those who heard her yesterday were of one mind that her singing has added beauty and strength since her last visit here.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

## SENIOR CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL GAVE PLAY

"Christopher Jr.," Presented Before Large Audience—Work of Cast Most Commendable and Stage Settings High Class.

A fine audience gathered in the gymnasium of David Prince building last evening to witness the presentation of the play entitled, "Christopher Junior" by the senior class of the high school. There are four acts in the play and it presents a series of situations in high class life abroad. There is a well defined plot, deep and intricate and its development keeps one interested from the start to the finish. The audience is introduced to the performance as the character appear in the apartments of the hero of the play in Grosvenor Terrace, London. Then the scene shifts to the father's reception room in his house in Devonshire and next a big journey is taken to the quarters of another character away off in Bombay, India.

**Play Well Cast.**

The play was well cast and the young people are deserving of great credit for the manner in which the play was presented. It was devoid of the crudities that mar so many amateur performances and each part was admirably taken. In the past it has frequently been the custom to have someone outside the school direct plays but this year this work was done with great acceptance by Miss Lucille Fenton of the school faculty. Miss Anna M. English as general manager is also deserving of special recognition. While all of the characters were well done, it is not out of place to mention especially Gladden Reeve, who had the part of Christopher Jedbury, Jr. It was an exacting role and he met the requirements with acceptance. The stage settings and the costuming alike called for commendation, and since the work of the orchestra was excellent it was quite evident that the directors and committees had omitted no single point of preparation.

As indicated, Miss Lucille Fenton was the coach. Miss Mabel Wyatt was director of the orchestra and others active in the management were, general manager, Miss Anna M. English; stage director, W. Senn Hoover; assistant stage director, Miss Emma M. Leonard; property committee Miss Agnes Rogers, Marian DePew, Margaret Hamilton, Starr Boston, John Fierke; advertising committee, Miss Anna G. Brown, Esther Wetzel, Lloyd Carter, Erma Wolfe.

The managers are under obligation to Andre & Andre, Myers Bros. and J. J. Mallen & Sons for property furnishings.

**The Characters.**

The cast was as follows:

Christopher Jedbury, Sr., an East India Merchant—McKendree Blair.

Mrs. Jedbury, his wife—Mary Alice Blair.

Christopher Jedbury, Jr., their son—Gladden Reeve.

Nelly, their daughter—Marybeth Fox.

Whimper, their man-servant—Virgil Skinner.

Job, valet to Jedbury, Junior—Harry German.

Major Hedway, a retired soldier—Claude Cully.

Dora, his niece—Carmen Dugger.

Mr. Glibb, President of the Association for Suppression of Juvenile Gambling—Victor Shepard.

Mrs. Glibb, his better half—Esther Wetzel.

Tom Bellaby, a young lawyer—George Harney.

M. Simpson, manager of the Bombay Hotel—Lloyd Carter.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

**Charley Chaplin in "The Cure" is the funniest ever seen. See him and Mae Marsh at the Opera House tonight. Buy tickets at Phelps' corner or corner opposite, thereby helping the Junior Red Cross.**

## TUESDAY WAS RECORD FOR STAMP SALE

Total for Day \$16,324.25 With Some Stations Still to Hear From—One Day's Sales More Than Double December Total.

Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap announced last night that the record for a single day's sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps was broken Tuesday. The total for the day was \$16,324.25.

The total number of War Savings Stamps sold was 32,177. The total number of Thrift Stamps was 957. This represents the sales in Jacksonville and throughout the county but is not complete as some outside stations and post-offices have not yet reported.

Mr. Dunlap said last night that the total sale of stamps of both kinds for the month of December totaled a little over \$7,000. The sale Tuesday more than doubled that. Today is a special day for Thrift Stamps and it is expected that all records will be broken.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**COMMITTEE WILL MEET**

T. W. Callahan, chairman of the general committee in charge of the Morgan County Centenary celebration which will be held July 4th, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the Ayers bank basement this morning at 11 o'clock. It is the hope that there will be a good representation of the committee as Mr. Callahan is desirous of getting plans under way immediately.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Benson of Waverly will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of Rev. M. S. Metzler, pastor of the Christian church. Interment will be made in East Cemetery.

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# Shower and Chill Proof Coats



for brisk, cool days when a light overcoat is a necessity.

**NEW TAN Form Fitting Coats with silk tops \$21 to \$25**

**LIGHT and DARK Gray Mixtures \$15 to \$30**

**50-in. long CRAVANETTES \$15 and Up**

**SLIP-ON RAIN COATS for men, boys and women \$2.50 and Up**

**MYERS BROTHERS.**

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## PREPARING DATA ON DRAFT MEN

Local Board Asked to Submit Figures to Adjutant General's Office Indicating Additional Men Available.

The local exemption board yesterday received a telegram from Major J. C. Smith of the adjutant general's office, asking for the compilation of various facts relative to men in this county on the selective list. The adjutant general's office desires to know the number of white and colored men in class I who have been accepted on physical examination. Information is desired as to number of each who are delinquent, number of each enlisted in the emergency fleet list, the number qualified for limited service, the number with remediable diseases, the office also wishes to know the number of men inducted into the service since Dec. 15. The record shows that 115 white men and six colored men have been so far inducted. The figures have no reference to volunteer enlistments.

Other facts desired are with reference to the unfinished cases of class I men before the district board and also the number of class I men who have not yet been examined. There are 25 cases pending before the district board and the number of white men not yet examined is 59, the number of colored men, 5. There are 11 continued cases. While all these facts can be gleaned from records of the local board, Miss Genevieve Mount has a somewhat difficult task in compiling the figures.

The adjutant general's office wishes the report transmitted at an early date and it is quite evident that the provost marshal general and the adjutant general of the several states are making preparations for the sending of additional quotas from the various states and counties. There is promise of very active lines in the office of the local board as a few men are now to be sent each week to some of the camps. The earliest group to go will be to Ft. Thomas, Ky., and a group of men will be sent for that point at a comparatively early date in May.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

**NOTICE!**

**THE GOVERNMENT'S GREAT NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROMPTS US TO OFFER A THRIFT STAMP WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE TODAY. J. HERMAN.**

**AT CENTENARY TONIGHT**

Prayer meeting service at Centenary church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the usual hour. The subject will be "Underlying Principles of Life." Everybody cordially invited to this service.

## DELAWARE DEGREE TEAM TO CONFER WORK

Will Exemplify Degrees on a Class at Virginia—Committee Appointed for the Processional Pageant July 4th.

The Degree team of Delaware Tribe No. 78, I. O. R. M., at the regular meeting Tuesday received and accepted an invitation to confer the degrees on a class of pale-faces for Toti Tribe of Virginia.

Past Great Sachem Frank W. Jones, who is state organizer for the order is now in Virginia working on the class. It is expected that the work will be completed some time next week.

After completing his work in

Virginia Great Sachem Jones expects to visit Delaware Tribe and will do some work for the order in this city which will end some time the latter part of May when a class will be initiated.

A committee was appointed last night consisting of T. J. Brennan, W. J. Brooks, S. R. Armstrong, C. A. McElhatton and G. W. Davis. This committee will have charge of the preparation for the Boston tea party and other scenes at Nichols park on the night of July 4th, and it also was decided to have a float in the processional pageant down town on that day.

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**GIRLS WANTED. BARR'S LAUNDRY.**

## COOVER & SHREVE'S DRUG STORE NEWS

**Were Submarined!**

And all the food they had in the life boat was flask of Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets and when picked up 48 hours later not one of them was suffering from hunger or thirst. This is a true story! 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c Packages

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Save for Them Begin right now by using COLORITE on your last year's hat. It will look just like new.

**Writes Long Letter in Out Fancy**

**Whiting Stationery**

We have real distinctive lines for both ladies and gentlemen. When you think of Whiting.

**NEW BEACH**

Nifty Bathing Caps

We thought we had pretty styles in other years. We find we were badly mistaken. Come and See Them—25c and 98c

Also Bathing Slippers and Shoes in Atlantic, Wilson and Highland styles—50c, 75c and \$1.00

**MANY HAVE CATARRH**

**THE DEVIL'S EYE**

is the only good atomizer on the market—75c and \$1.50

**Our Soldiers**

need Fitall Comfort Cases. We have them fitted from \$3.75 to \$7

Unfitted \$1.75 to \$5

Also Trench Mirrors, Writing Pads, Purses, Money Belts, Hair Brushes, Combs, etc.

**Everywhere!**

you go you'll see KODAKS. Why not carry one yourself. We have Kodaks \$7.00 to \$65

And Brownies \$1.50 to \$12.00

**Went Up in Smoke**

And gave satisfaction to the man who smoked our cigars and cigarettes. We select only good ones and keep them right. Try One.

**Cold Steel**

We are closing out our entire line of Pocket Knives—real ones, at cost. Some beautiful pearls may be found here.

**Current Events**

A nurse bottle complete and rubber doll—30c.

A good Chamels and sponge—\$1.25.

A good Rubber Sponge for 10c.

If troubled with dandruff let us suggest a sure remedy.

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# Buy Thrift Stamps Today and Help Win the War

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR AMERICAN SOLDIER

Soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor Outlines Ideals Which Should Govern Army Man's Life—First Quotas of 8-second Draft Call Begin to Report.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., April 30.—Ideals which should govern an American soldier's code of conduct are set out by a soldier at Camp Zachary Taylor in the present issue of "Trench and Trench," the newspaper published at Louisville for the selectmen of Indiana, Kentucky, and northern Illinois composing the National Army in Training here. The paper, which is a part of the health, instant obedience orders, discreet speech, respect for lawful authority, acquisition of military knowledge, pride in

appearance and striving for a Sir Galahad ideal in life are the cardinal points of the author's code. "America and her Allies," the unnamed author recites, "are now engaged in a death grip struggle with the greatest foe of freedom the world ever has known. America must win if such homes as fitted men for life are to continue to exist. Uncle Sam has chosen me to help smash the dragon. The job is the most stupendous I have ever undertaken. The conflict may cost me my life, and if so the price will be cheerfully paid. Hence I should give serious thought to living along lines conducive to my best efforts. I will, therefore, engrave upon my heart the code of conduct:

"First—I will take care of my health in the best way I know how. I will not endanger it by dissipation. The government has chosen me as physically fit; has

planned upon me a badge of distinction by selecting me as a man among men; has spent much time and money in training and equipping me. Without robust health I cannot render my best service. I will not repudiate the trust placed in me by my government in its hour of supreme need.

"Second—I will obey instantly and willingly all orders given me by my superiors. In the absence of an order I will do as I think the order would have specified. Obedience is the greatest military virtue. It is the foundation rock of discipline. Discipline means efficiency. I will do my part cheerfully to make Uncle Sam's great army fit to defeat the most efficient military machine in the world.

"Third—I will be discreet in speech. The enemy is all about me ready to devour every crumb

of information that may fall from my tongue.

### Authority.

"Fourth—I will respect lawful authority whenever I find it, as every American soldier and gentleman takes pride in doing. When I find myself vested with authority, I will manifest the same diligence in exacting obedience as in obeying, never forgetting, however, that all under me are Americans the same as I. When I am my duty to administer discipline, I will act firmly and unflinchingly but never bitterly. Under no circumstances will I curse a soldier. I will keep uppermost in my mind the thought of co-operation in order that the general scheme of things ordered by my superiors may be carried out expeditiously and without friction.

### Appearance.

"Fifth—I will take advantage of every opportunity to perfect myself in my new profession. The loss of lives of my comrades and, not beyond possibility, the loss of the war itself may be occasioned sometime by my individual lack of a bit of knowledge that I might have acquired easily in one of the many hours I half-heartedly gave to training at camp. I will let this be a sobering thought when I am prone to be indifferent.

### Appearance.

"Sixth—I will take pride in my uniform and do nothing to bring discredit upon it. I will be ever neat and clean in my dress. I will salute correctly and glory in doing all things exactly in the right way. I will tell men everywhere where by my military appearance, my precision, and smartness of action and the sparkle in my eyes that I am one of the finest of Uncle Sam's manly men and that I am soldiering as hard as I can soldier.

### Godliness.

"Seventh—I will strive to be as ideal in my life as was Sir Galahad. I will live that in dying I may know that my patriotic sacrifice has not been in vain, or returning to the folk at home I may greet them again with direct glance and wholesome kiss. I will imprint indelibly upon my soul the words of President Wilson: 'Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, knowing yourself fit and straight in everything, and pure and clean thru and thru.'

### Second Draft Call Quotas Arriving

Ninety-one hundred selected white soldiers and sixteen hundred negroes, the first quotas of the second draft call, began to report to Camp Zachary Taylor Friday, April 26, and were to continue to arrive until May 1. The men were from three states, Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois. Of the total number more than three thousands were from Kentucky alone.

The handling of this lot of future soldiers is being conducted differently from that of the first. This time they were sent into a quarantine camp where any diseases that might develop will be confined to that particular area and exposure of the remainder of the organization to contagion eliminated. Heretofore the men, as they reported to the camp, were vaccinated and inoculated and continued to drill eight hours a day.

The first men of this call were placed under close medical observation in small groups which were examined and for sometime will be examined two daily. They will remain in this camp for a period of about two weeks, which is regarded as ample time for all to become immune to diseases that originate with the gathering of a large body of men.

The same policy will be applied in introducing new men to military life. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers will bunk and eat with the new men in order to establish a feeling of good fellowship. These officers have been given instructions to do everything within their power to make the new men, just becoming a cog in a great machine, feel contented. This policy is being carried out regularly.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending April 30, 1918.

Ayers, Anna Miss.  
August, R. E. Mr.  
Baker, John E.  
Berris, Wilson Mr.  
Bowen, Calvin Mrs.  
Coats, Lydia Miss.  
Cowden, A. B. Mr.  
Davidson, Eva.  
Davis, Ruby Pearl.  
Harshman, Bessie Miss.  
Henderson, Gertrude.  
Kellogg, Mary Miss.  
Light, Emma Miss.  
Luby, Laura Miss (2).  
McAllister, Grace.  
McCarty, A.  
Martin, Rose.  
Meyer, Daniel Mrs.  
Peden, M. H. Mr.  
Punham Herbert Mrs.  
Pyatt, Charles.  
Robinson, Mary Miss.  
Roberts, Mildred.  
Runkel, Nora Mrs.  
Schwartz Zevita.  
Strunk, H. V.  
Thompson, T. M. Mrs.  
Thornley, Elizabeth Mrs.  
Unger, Curtis.  
Whorton, Anna Miller.  
Williams, Agnes C.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised give date of list, and pay one cent postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.  
BUY THRIFT STAMPS

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, E. B. Day.

The Family.  
BUY LIBERTY BONDS

## REMARKABLE CAREER OF REV. MR. NUTTING

### A Worn Out Minister Turns Artist and Makes a Fortune

Some years since a minister named Rev. Wallace Nutting, a worker in New England, was obliged by failing health to give up preaching. He had by close frugality saved a small sum and with that he bought one of the many New England abandoned farms, quaint and historic, and settled on it making his living as best he could. He was a nature lover and a natural born view artist and having a camera he made and developed a number of fine photographs of scenery on his and adjoining places.

His work was so fine that it found ready sale and soon Mr. Nutting had no time for plow or hoe but devoted himself wholly to his camera and its production. A lady, wife of a prominent Boston attorney and skilled in the use of water colors, colored some of Mr. Nutting's pictures and they had a quick sale. He employed a color artist to embellish his work but soon had to get another and another. He would let no one but himself make his negatives and he was kept busy until he amassed considerable money.

Being a lover of historic places as his means increased, he bought in different parts of Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire 5 colonial residences built, one in the 17th century and others in the 18th, none later. These he has restored, furnished with antique furniture and placed them at the pleasure of the public free of charge with one exception; that is the one not far from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. That is so near a popular resort that tourists seemed likely to take possession so he charges 25 cents admission and last year more than 3,600 people visited the place.

One of his valued possessions is the identical house Washington and the staff occupied while planning the siege of Yorktown. He has painted on the walls pictures of revolutionary scenes which are greatly admired. He lives in one of the houses and three are free to the public and the other, as said, is entered for 25 cents. He has expended \$150,000 furnishing his five houses and a set of antique chairs which he has insured for \$2,000.

He has traveled extensively in Europe and has brought home choice productions of foreign scenery and has a list of more than 4,000 negatives. He employs 62 artists to do his coloring and enjoys his great wealth in a benevolent manner. A wealthy man with a suburban home asked him to take certain views of it but he refused and then

asked to be turned loose and select his views of the place himself which was done and when he returned, some days later with twenty superb pictures the owner hardly recognized the views on his place.

A salesman was at Andre and Andre's yesterday with a line of samples and they were wonderful and rare works of art and greatly admired.

### BUY LIBERTY BONDS

### YATESVILLE

Harry Harris visited his brother D. W. Harris, near Berea Sunday.

Leona and Luceta Stice visited their sister, Irene Robinson Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Yancy, Stephen Bingman and Mrs. Henry Means visited Jacksonville Saturday.

Glenn Moore is visiting his brother Ollie at Alton.

Nellie Cashion of Ashland visited her parents here Sunday.

Edward Farmer and wife and two boys spent Sunday with Ollie Moore and wife near here.

### BUY THRIFT STAMPS

### A FRIEND TO THE GOVERNMENT

Every one in the northwest part of the county knows the merchant of Prentice, Joshua Hobbs and those who know him best and most intimately think most of him. In addition to being a good business man, a good church man, a good family man, a good community man, he is a patriotic citizen who doesn't take his opinions out in talk but believes in deeds. Monday of this week he sold \$800 worth of war savings stamps. That spirit carried out all over the land would soon send the third loan over the top flying.

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James Kinney was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

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## Refrigerators

### At One-Half Price

Some new factory samples — others refinished. All guaranteed.

35 pound white enamel box Box, fully Guaranteed ..... \$7.50

60 pound size white enamel lined ..... \$10.00

150 pound celebrated "Automatic", regular price \$60.00 ..... \$25.00

## BUFFETS

\$32.50 quartered oak Buffet, standard size ..... \$22.50

\$35 54-in. Buffet, equal to any \$35.00 pattern ..... \$27.50

Three truck loads went to outside towns last week. Our prices meet all competition.

231 East State **ARCADE** 231 East State  
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## A Stronger 'Y' Here - Means - A Stronger 'Y' Over There

GIVE and JOIN



50 MEMBERS GONE TO WAR

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Take Their Places! Show You Believe in the 'Y'

Don't wait for some one to come to you. Just send a check for your biggest bit.

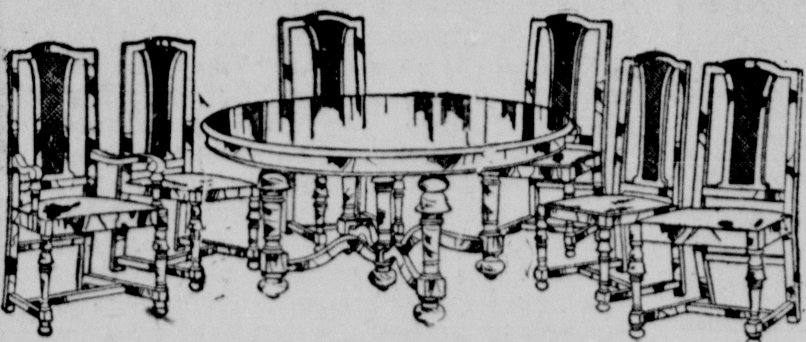
Boys of Today are Soldiers of Tomorrow. Help the 'Y' give them the Best Chance.

CURRENT EXPENSE CAMPAIGN, APRIL 30 TO MAY 4!

Protect the Home Base.

## Rug Sale

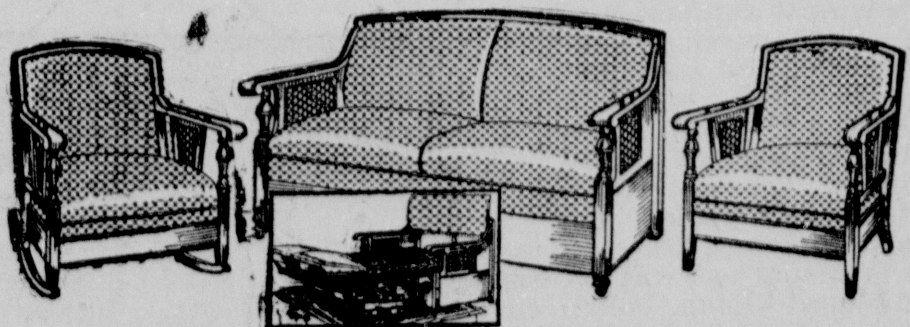
- 9x12 WOOL FIBER RUGS \$10.50
- 9x12 TAPESTRY RUGS \$14.85
- 9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS \$27.50
- 9x12 VELVET RUGS \$23.90



## Dining Room Set

This beautiful Dining Room Set, consisting of six Genuine Quartered Oak Chairs with genuine leather seats, and one Oak Dining Table, 6 ft. x 45-in. size top, Jacobean finish at ... \$44.00

## Parlor Set



Think what a pretty room this makes—William and Mary period style, upholstered in blue velour, and at the very low price of ..... \$108.00

## C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.

FURNITURE RUGS CARPETS STOVES DRAPERIES

## Most everybody konws we sell the best clothes there is made.

Sometimes a man is led to believe there are others just as good, but when he tries others he finds out the difference. If he don't his friends do, for they can see his clothes do not hang just right and do not have the tailored lines to them. To make yourself sure that you get the right clothes see that it has

## Hart Schaffner and Marx

label in it—A small thing to look for; a big thing to find.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW IN SHIRTS AND HATS





NEW YORK GIANTS SEEM UNBEATABLE

Found Philadelphia Pitchers for Nineteen Hits and Fifteen Runs, While Barnes Pitches Shutout Ball—Reds Dispose of Cards—Brooklyn Wins.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia today again failed to score

against New York while the Giants, by their batting coupled with the amateurish fielding of the locals ran up a score of 15 to 0. Tincup who relieved Prendergast at the start of the sixth pitched to seven batters and was taken out of the box before his teammates made a single putout.

The score:  
New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Young, rf., 6 2 4 1 0 0  
Kauff, cf., 3 3 1 1 0 0



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SERVICE STATION

Willard, cf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
G. Burns, lf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
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Zimman, 3b.	6	1	4	1	2	1
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Fletcher, ss.	5	2	3	1	5	1
Holke, lb.	5	2	2	12	1	0
Rariden, c.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gibson, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p.	3	1	1	1	6	0
Causey, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	15	19	27	16	3

Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Bancroft, ss.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Woodward, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
M'Gaffigan, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	2
Stock, 3b.	4	0	2	0	6	0
Cravath, rf.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Pickup, lf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Luderus, lb.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Whitted, lf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Mensel, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
E. Burns, c.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Dillhoefer, c.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Prendergast, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0
x Fitzgerald, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tincup, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pierce, ss.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	0	9	27	21	7

x—Batted for Prendergast in 5th.

The score by innings:  
New York.....201 108 300—15  
Philadelphia.....000 000 000—0

Summary

Two base hit—Kauff. Holke. Zimmerman, Fletcher, Luderus, Whitted. Stolen bases—Young. Rariden, Barnes, Kauff. Sacrifice fly—Rariden, Barnes. Double play—Fletcher, Rodriguez, Holke. Left on base—New York 9; Philadelphia 10. First on errors—New York 4; Philadelphia 3. Bases on balls—off Prendergast 1; Tincup 1. Hits—off Barnes 6 in 7; Causey 3 in 2; Prendergast 10 in 5; Tincup 4 (pitched to seven batters in 6th, none out); Watson 5 in 2; Woodward 0 in 2 innings. Struck out—by Barnes 1; Woodward 1. Winning pitcher—Barnes.

Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer hear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

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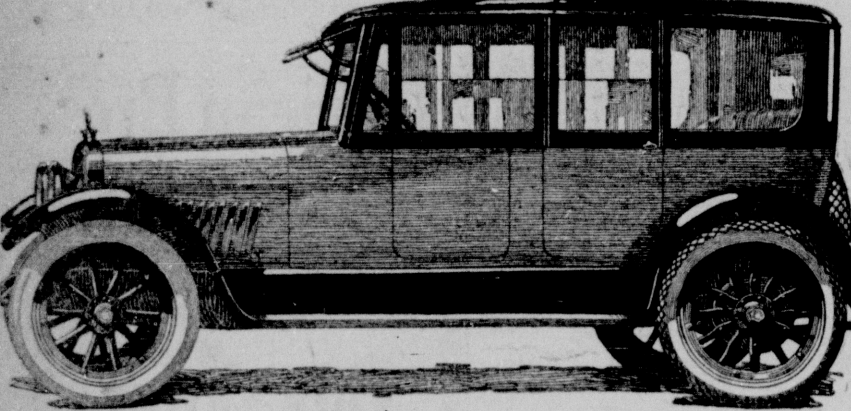
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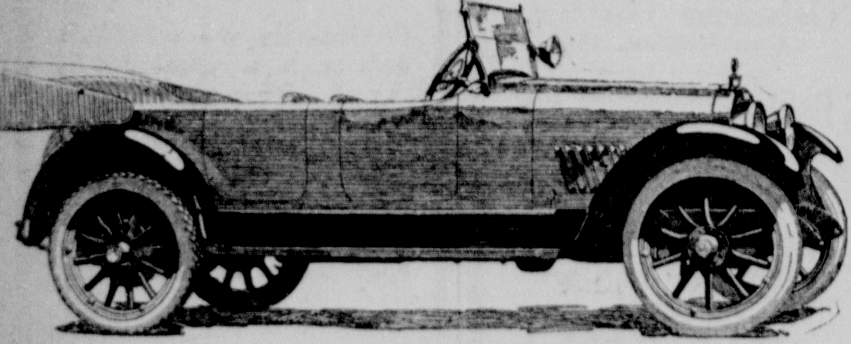
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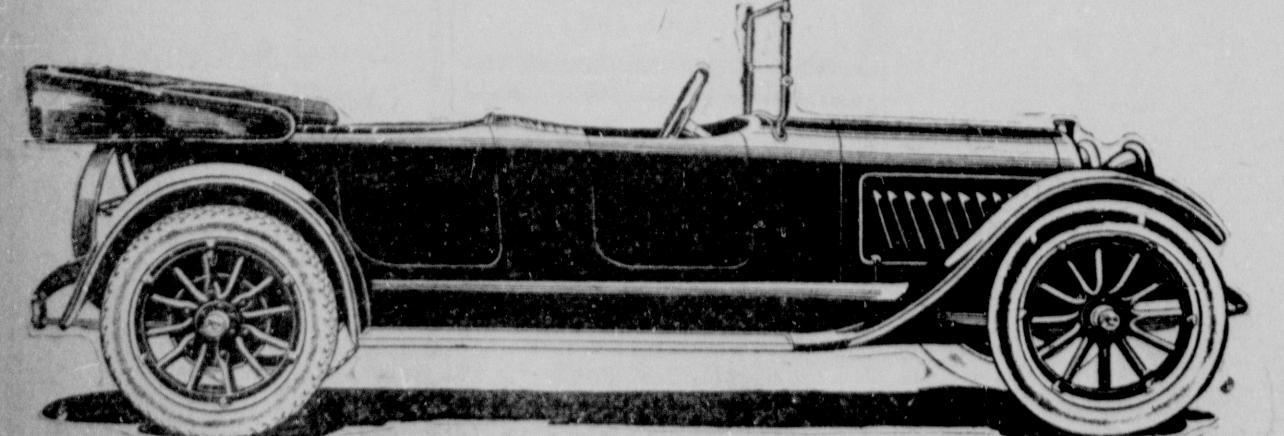
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**THE SOUL OF DEMOCRACY**

(Concluded from Tuesday)

The following were the concluding paragraphs of the splendid address given by the very Rev. P. O. Mahoney, president of St. Viators college at the Knights of Columbus ceremonial session Sunday:

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"Thou my country write it on thy heart  
Thy sons are those who nobly take  
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Who dedicate his manhood at thy shrine  
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**The Soul of Democracy**

Today America's youth is dedicating its manhood at its country's shrine and that dedication finds expression in service, not mere lip service, but in that service which if need be will gush forth, living, joyous, exultant in the life stream of a patriot's blood. Why this willing, generous, heroic sacrifice? Because the soul of democracy is enshrined in America. In the darkest hour of human history the high court of eternal justice decreed the liberation of mankind and the doom of its oppressor. The curtain of the deep was drawn aside, and let after the ocean shone the light of freedom's day when true men like you men, died that men might live. Not for themselves they died, nor for their children, nor for their sires but with an inspiration caught from Calvary, they died that freedom lifted up in America might bring all nations within the influence of truth, justice and liberty.

**Spokesman of Humanity**

Democracy finds here in our land its perfect embodiment. That idea for which the externalization of which the poets, the dreamers, the best of mankind in every age and clime, lived and died, has found in America its perfect expression. In strife, in tumult, in labor, humanity groaned in travail for centuries until the offspring of its loins was brought forth perfect in every feature, sound in every limb, strong in brain and muscle destined by nature's God to rule the free will of man. Lincoln, our own immortal Lincoln, with a heart, whose center is ours, while its mighty circumference encircled mankind, as the spokesman, not of a generation, not of a nation but of humanity, crystallized for all times the true concept of Democracy, when he gave utterance to that thought which baptized that offspring as a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Upon the heart of this same youth now grown to sturdy manhood, he poured the strengthening of confirmation when he declared that no man is so great, so powerful, so holy as to have the right to govern any other person without that person's consent. Here we have the complete acceptance of the law in accordance with which the Creator moulded the human heart. Lincoln looked into that heart and saw that it reflected it's Maker's image.

**Lincoln's Democracy**

In the light of that image he saw man, not as a center of circumstances bound by the iron law of necessity but like the great, of that omnipotence which gave him existence, free, like unto the living God himself, free with the freedom with which God had made him free, so that he could bring the sacrifice of homage and adoration in acknowledgment of the gifts which were to him being, life, light, everything. In the light of reason and revelation, Lincoln saw man in the divine effulgence crowned with honor and glory little less than the angels, the temple in which the very image of God was enshrined, for God made man in his own image and likeness, when he gave to him, an imperishable, an immortal soul. Was it any wonder then, that in this vision the mere circumstance of time, place, race, color, and all previous present and future conditions vanished. And this man with eyes that pierced the shadow and saw beyond the "fleeting show of man's illusion given," the realities which constitute the "morning dream of life's eternal day?" Was it any wonder then that when

he gazed upon the eternal Father peopling the world with the human race as his children that he determined that there should be for him no distinction of bond or free Jew or Gentile, Greek or Barbarian, but that all should be united in the bonds of universal brotherhood, under the common fatherhood of God, our Father who is in Heaven. Lincoln's democracy is the perfect realization of the Christian teaching that "there is no power but from God." With the simplicity of true greatness he acknowledges his dependence upon the Almighty. In his farewell to his Springfield friends when he left to assume the highest honor and the heaviest burden which this nation ever gave, he uttered in the following words, a belief in the efficiency of prayer which should inspire the heart of every ruler.

"A duty devolves upon me which is perhaps greater than that which has devolved upon any other man since the days of Washington. He never would have succeeded except for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he had at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same divine aid which sustained him. In the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support, and I hope that my friends will all pray that I may receive this Divine assistance, without which I cannot succeed but with which success is certain."

The Good Samaritan of humanity, he snatched his bleeding, lacerated body from the highway of the centuries, poured upon its wounds the oil of brotherhood, brought it back to its true home, America, and there entrusted it once more to the care of the people preordained by the God of Nation to be the shrine of liberty, the land of the brave and the home of the free. He admonished the people of the sacred character of the trust committed to them in the memorable words: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free. I do not expect that union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall; but I do expect that it will cease to be divided. It will become one thing, or all another. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind will rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction, or its advocates will push it forward till it shall become alike lawful in all the states, old as well as new, North as well as South."

**Slavery or Freedom the Issue**

The issue then for the American people was either slavery or freedom. Under the prophetic guidance of this man of God they selected freedom and paid for it in blood and treasure, a price beyond the power of calculation. In the price they paid they established their true worth for the prized life above death, freedom beyond slavery. The guiding star will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind will rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction, or its advocates will push it forward till it shall become alike lawful in all the states, old as well as new, North as well as South."

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"Eternal vigilance is price of liberty," and consequently we, like Lincoln, must be prepared to sacrifice everything rather than that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" should perish from the land. Like him, "with malice towards none, and with charity for all," we must stand as sentinels to our own times the warning which was no more necessary in his time

than it is in ours. In his day he found it necessary to say: "Our progress in degeneracy appears to be pretty rapid. As a nation, we began by declaring that 'all men were created equal.' We now practically read it, 'all men are created equal except negroes. I am not a Know-Nothing; that's certain. How could I be? How can anyone who abhors the oppression of the negroes be in favor of degrading classes of white people? When the Know-Nothings get control it will read 'All men are created equal, except negroes and foreigners and Catholics.' When it comes to that I should prefer emigrating to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure, without the base alloy of hypocrisy."

If every American is as sincere in his advocacy of democracy as Lincoln we need have no fear of race hatred and religious prejudice, and even though these twin spawn of hell are well impossible of extermination, yet the minority who would brood them will be so decimated by the patriotism of the children of Lincoln that they will not dare to crawl out of their slimy, serpentine abodes of darkness into the light of public opinion. Following the guidance of the true star of democracy in our relations with our fellow citizens there shall be no enemies from within to threaten the existence of our ideal.

**Humanity in the Balance**

Today in the darkness of stagnant night in which the curfew is rung in the awful storm which the furies of hell have let loose upon the world, Lincoln the same star of hope which guided our fathers in their long dark night of fratricidal strife shines out upon the troubled waters to guide not only the ship of state, but the ark of humanity. Thank God the watchman upon the world's tower has espied that star and with a determination which is equal even to that of Lincoln he has decreed that America shall face the conflict until the world is made safe for democracy. He too has sounded the clarion note of alarm and awakened America to the realization that the hopes of humanity are in the balance. Through him the mighty Lincoln sends forth to the world the warning that a house divided against itself cannot stand, that the world cannot exist half democratic and half despotic, that we have to crush the power of the tyrant or the tyrant will crush us. Is the price which our fathers paid for freedom too great a price for us? Then we are degenerate sons of worthy sires. Perish the thought. How can we doubt for a moment the loyalty of our great nation to the ideals of liberty? Despotism at this moment has embattled her forces before the very throne of high heavens, she has loosed the very gates of hell, and beneath the tread of her mighty legions the world quakes. Earth, sky, sea is the battlefield whereon freedom must take its issue with the dragon that would enshrine upon the ruins of liberty. The power of might may arrogantly thunder at the gates of right but behind those gates there is the God of right who has withstood immovable the shock of centuries. The outposts of humanity had been taken and hope seemed about to bid the world farewell when the spirit of Lincoln calm and self-possessed became once more incarnate in that mighty President who in leading the forces of our nation on to the battlefield of Europe has placed in the hands of America the destiny of the world.

"With malice towards none and with charity for all" and he and we one hundred million loyal Americans are at the service of the God of right until democracy

shall possess its heritage, the earth.

America, immortal America, thou who didst startle the tyrants of the world from their long sleep of security by the declaration of the principle that liberty and equality linked inseparable in human nature are the birthright of all men; America, the hope of mankind, thou art called upon at this tragic hour to champion once more the sacred cause of liberty; America, 'Humanity with all its tears, with all its hopes of future years is hanging breathless on thy fate.' The summons comes to thee in the thundering voice of the Law giver of Sinai, the King of kings, the Lord of hosts, the God of battles. From his throne of light he stretched forth his almighty hand to bless the patriot's

sword and to consecrate the flag of freedom. In answer my country, thou hast unsheathed the sword of liberty and in the quivering of its crimson light, there flashes throughout the land the benediction of heaven which smiles only on a people who can fight that truth, justice and liberty may prevail on a people who rule by right divine and are the Lord's anointed.

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea."

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

**BUY THRIFT STAMPS**

**HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.**

Oliver Cully celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday in a quiet manner with his family. Although along in the journey of life enjoys good health and a consciousness which is best of all, was in Co. K of the famous 10th regiment so largely recruited this county and during his 74 years of service he never lost day, a record not equaled by other member of the company, one time in the siege of Vicksburg he was on duty four days and actually walked in his sleep.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

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You'll appreciate the fine art in these Suits and Coats. The great variety of authentic styles the things you want — Gabardine Suits, Poplin Suits, Silk Suits and Coats — all made in the newest modes and styles you will most appreciate.

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**THE WIRTHMORE WAISTS IN THE WIRTHMORE STORE**

Four winsome new styles on sale this week **\$1.00**

**SILKS--** The new Silks are sure to make the Silk corner a very popular place this week.

**C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co.**

**HALF PRICE MAY SALE FOR CASH**

**Commences TODAY, May First**

**Prices Reduced On Women's Silk & Wool Dresses and Skirts:**

- 59 Women's Porch Dresses.
- 10 Junior Porch Dresses.
- 43 Stout Women's House Dresses.
- 15 Women's Kimonos.
- 31 Women's Waists of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Silk.
- 115 Women's Waists of Organdie and Voiles at HALF PRICE, less than cost of material at present prices.

**AT HALF PRICE**

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- 19 Cambric Corset Covers.
- 70 Envelope Chemise of Cambric.
- 55 Women's Slip-Over Gowns, made of fine sheer Cambric.
- 15 pairs Child's Cambric Drawers.
- 22 Middy Blouses.

At the present prices of merchandise these goods at HALF PRICE is a wonderful opportunity for money saving.

**BRING THE CASH**

Such bargain opportunities seldom offered:

- 36 Women's Dress Skirts, in serges, Poplins and Plaids.
- 3 Women's Elegant Evening Dresses.
- 3 Women's Linen Suits.
- 5 Junior Coats.
- 10 Children's Coats.

Seasonable Merchandise at HALF PRICE now should clear these goods in a jiffy. COME EARLY.

200 yards 36-in. Fancy Foulard Silks, \$2.25 value, yard ..... **\$1.13**

25 Bottles Assorted Colors, Hat Coloring, 25c value, bottle ..... **13c**

200 Cards 100 White Pearl Muttons, 1/2 price, the card ..... **5c**

**RUGS**

- 12 26x50 Handsome Rag Rugs, \$2.00 values ..... **\$1.00**
- 3 20x30 Extra Quality Rag Rugs, \$1.50 value ..... **75c**
- 10 27x54, extraordinary values at \$8.00, put in this sale at ..... **\$4.00**

**RUGS**

- 5 27x54 Very Fine Velvet Rugs, Cheap at \$3.00, Sale Price ..... **\$1.50**
- 6 36x60, a very special quality, priced at \$6.50, Sale Price ..... **\$3.25**

**RUGS**

**THRIFT STAMPS**

TODAY, May 1st, has been set aside by the U. S. Government as Thrift Stamp Day. In our Liberty Booth you will find a saleslady that sells Thrift Stamps in any amount you want and we ask you as a favor for this day to take a part of your change in Thrift Stamps—they are going to win the war. These Stamps make the Allies' guns roar against the Huns over there; the more Stamps you buy the surer you are that the roar will not reach you over here. Come again. We'll sell them to you any day.

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